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MAMATA PROTESTS 'POST-POLL VIOLENCE'

Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday held a dharna in central Kolkata to protest against alleged post-poll attacks on party workers and leaders following the BJP's victory in recent assembly elections. Banerjee asserted that she would not abandon TMC workers after the party's defeat in the recent assembly polls. However, only six out of 78 Trinamool Congress MLAs and five MPs turned up at the protest | P12

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **24.03.2026** calling upon the Borrower; **Sri Madhu Kumar.H.V.,** S/o. Sri Venkatesh, R/at.No. 71, Near Maramma Temple, Hemmigepura, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, **Guarantor; Sri Ashwath.K.H.,** S/o. Sri Hanumantharayappa, R/at: No.40, 2nd Main Road, Mayanna Layout, Anche Palya, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560 043, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.24,91,530/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Only) as on 17.03.2026** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **02nd Day of June 2026.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Public Utility Building Branch** for an amount of **Rs.24,91,530/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Only) as on 17.03.2026** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.3, formed in converted land in Sy.No.32, Khatha No.5/32, situated at Ward No.198, Hemmigepura, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.5, North by : Site No.2, South by : Site No.4.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.06.2026 **The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Smt. Jayalakshmi, W/o Late.Nagaraj.G,** Aged about 75 years residing at No. 876, 18th Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. had entered with an unregistered Sale Agreement (Agreement to Sell) and the same was executed on 08.04.2025 with **Sri. Uppara Mallikarjuna, S/o Bheemanna,** Aged about 39 years, residing at flat no. W3, B1003, Vasati Avante, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Rachenahalli Main Road, MestriPalya, Bengaluru - 560 077

My Client **Smt. Jayalakshmi** has cancelled the Sale Agreement dated 08.04.2025 entered between **Smt. Jayalakshmi and Sri. Uppara Mallikarjuna** by issuing the legal notice on 13-01-2026. Hence, this publication to the general public.

:: SCHEDULE ::

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing vacant **Site No. 44, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Sy. No. 81/2B of Thanisandra Village, 14th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 18 Meters, North to South 12 Meters, totally measuring 216 Sq. Meters,

:BOUNDED ON:
East By: Road,
West By: Site No. 55,
North By: Site No. 43,
South By: Site No. 45.

ASHWATHANARAYANA
(ADVOCATE)
 # 201B, 2nd Floor, Centenary Building, 1st Main AV Road, Chamarajapet Bangalore - 560 018.

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

ACF/Tender-CAMPA/CR-3/2025-26/3 Date: 29.05.2026

Short-Term e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited for the year 2026-27 under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2000 for the execution of the works mentioned in the Annexure, namely Advance Pot, Sapling, Plantation Formation (pre-planting forestry operations, site clearing, pit digging, soil treatment, including sapling cultivation work) and Plantation Maintenance in the forest areas falling within the jurisdiction of various forest zones of Shivamogga Regional Forest Division under the account head CAMPA. Short-term Call -3 tenders are invited through the e-procurement portal from interested forest contractors who have experience in carrying out preliminary works and tendered works and have the necessary facilities to grow saplings in the plantation area within the scope of the work. The last date for submission of tenders is 06.06.2026 up to 4.00 PM. Date of opening of technical tenders: 08.06.2026 at 4.30 PM.

For further information, this office may be contacted during office hours. Also, details regarding the tender can be obtained through the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/01/06/303

AMARAVATI GROWTH and INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED (AGICL)

2ND FLOOR, APCRDA OFFICE, RAYAPUDI, THULLURU MANDAL, (A.P)

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT. No. 06/MD/CE/AGICL/2026 dated 02-06-2026
Name of work: Supply and Installation of Laptops, Desktops and Work stations to the office of AGICL, APCRDA Project office at Amaravati.

NIT. No. 07/MD/CE/AGICL/2026 dated 02-06-2026
Name of work: Request for Empanelment of Firms for Rendering Comprehensive Architectural Services in AGICL Amaravati.
The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 03-06-2026. For further details, please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.agicl.org.**

Sd/- Managing Director, **AGICL,**Amaravati.

ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಲಯ),
ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ನಂದಿ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:
adhsschikkaballapura@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತೋಜಂನಿ/ಹಿಸತೋನಿ/ರಾವ/ಚಿ.ಪುರ/ತಾಸ/03/2026–27
ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.05.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (Call-3)

ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಏರೋಪೋನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು (ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೋ ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಗಿದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆ) ಮುಂದಿನ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ನೀಡಲು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KSHD/2026-27/SEO573 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.06.2026.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಅಥವಾ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ರಾಜ ವಲಯ) ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ (ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9448144137) ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
(ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಲಯ) ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:79/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri Abhaykumar Patil, S/o Sri. Madhugouda Patil residing at No.01, Pushkar, 2nd floor, 4th Main, 3rd stage, Vinayak Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 has represented that he has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 15.04.2021 executed by Sri. Zeyn Mirza represented by his GPA holder Sri. R Rajashekara Reddy, in favour of Sri. Vanam Rajashekara Reddy, S/o Sri Govinda Reddy, registered as Document BYP-1-00386-2021-22 stored in CD No. BYPD 848 in SRO, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore while travelling by Bus from Office to home.

Complaint lodged vide Lost Report No. 2231208/2026 dated 01.06.2026 before Police unit, Bangalore City.

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Documents, he/she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner within **15 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use the Certified Copies of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant Site bearing Number 23, coming under BBMP limits, Ward No.5, BBMP katha No 196/58/2, measuring on East to west 40 Feet and North to South 30 feet, Total: 1200 Square Feet, formed in converted Survey Number 58/2, situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk converted vide ALN(NAY)SR.43/2012-13 on 12.02.2013 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, and bounded on :-

East by	24 feet Road
West by	Private property
North by	Site No. 24
South by	Site No 22

V MOHAN, Advocate,
No. 229, UAS Layout, Basaveswara Nagar, Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. Mobile: 94485 42407, e-mail: smslegal333@gmail.com

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Syndicate

ARM Branch – II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Telephone Numbers : 080-25310099, 080-25310181 | e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR / LEGAL HEIRS

Ref.: ARM II/SARFAESI/F-441/2026-27 **Date : 01.06.2026**

To,
Borrower/s
1. M/s. Ansari Dyeing and Embroidery, Prop. Mr. Saleem Javed S/o. Sri Riaz alias Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2. Mr.Saleem Javed S/o. Sri Riaz alias Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22. 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
Gurantors / Mortgagor :
1. Sri. Mohammed Waseem Riyaz Alias Mohammed Wasim Riaz S/o. Sri Riaz alias Wazeer uddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
Resd at No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2. Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari Alias Wazeeruddin (through legal heirs) S/o. Qamruddin Ansari
Resd at No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2a. Smt. Noorunnisa (Legal Heir) W/o.Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
Resd at No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2b. Mr. Saleem Javed (Legal Heir) S/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar,Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2c. Mrs. Zulekha Kouser (Legal Heir) W/o. Sri. Mohammed Saji D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
Resd at No. 19/3, ESI Building, Kasthuri Ba Nagar, Bangalore South, Govt Electric Factory, Bengaluru - 560026.
Also at : Mrs. Zulekha Kouser (Legal Heir) W/o. Sri. Mohammed Saji D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2d. Mrs. Tanveer Kousar (Legal Heir) W/o. Sri. Habib Akmal D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
Resd at : No. 83/4, 10th Cross, Near Gopalan Mall, Valmikinagar, Bangalore South, Govt Electric Factory, Bengaluru - 560026.
Also at : Mrs. Tanveer Kousar (Legal Heir) W/o. Sri. Habib Akmal D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2e. Mr. Guptha Kousar (Legal Heir) S/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2f. Mrs. Tasleem Kousar (Legal Heir) D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.
2g. Mrs. Naziya Kousar (Legal Heir) D/o. Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin
No. 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Canara Bank ARM II Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under :

That **M/s. Ansari Dyeing and Embroidery Represented by it's Proprietor Mr. Salim Javed** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrowers") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

That **Mr. Mohammed Waseem Riyaz alias Mohammed Wasim Riaz and Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin through legal heirs** (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantors"), guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities (Fund based / Non-Fund Based) up to the limit of **Rs. 1,20,00,000.0/- (Rupees One Crores Twenty Lakhs Only)** with interest thereon as per sanction terms and condition.

You **Mr. Mohammed Waseem Riyaz alias Mohammed Wasim Riaz and Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin** have entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, **from 31.12.2018** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor **as on 31.05.2026** amounts to **Rs. 4,24,96,763.46 (Four Crores Twenty-Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Rupees and Fouty Six paise only)** plus further Interest and charges thereon, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower / Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 31.03.2019** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate mentioned in **Schedule C** together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum **Rs. 4,24,96,763.46 (Four Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Rupees and Fouty Six paise only) as on 31.05.2026** together with further interest **(as stated in Schedule C)** and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue :

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;

(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower / Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.** It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Yours faithfully,
for Authorised Officer

SCHEDULE – A
[Details of the Credit Facility/ies availed by the Borrowers]

Sl.No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan / Limit	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)
1.	0422261005692	MSME - OD / OCC	Rs. 1,20,00,000.00

SCHEDULE – B
[Details of Security Assets]
Details of Immovable Assets

SL.	Nature	Name of Title Holder
	Property	**Absolute Sale Deed**
1.	**Schedule of Property - Part - I :-** All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing No. 88/A, in Municipal Khata No. 1/320, Padarayanpura, Guttahalli, Now known and numbered as 88/13, 1st Cross, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore and bounded on the : **East by :** 88/B, **West by :** 89, **North by :** 91, **South by :** Road. **Measuring : East to West :** 15 Feet, **North to South :** 60 Feet.	**Mohammed Waseem Riyaz**
2.	**Part - II :-** All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing No. 89/B, of Municipal No. 1/320, Situated at Vinayakanagar ,1st Cross, Bangalore City Corporation, Division No. 33, Measuring : East to West : 15 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet. Covering a Total Area of 900 Sq.Ft.bounded on the : **East by :** Property No. 88, **West by :** Property No.89/A, **North by :** Property No.90; and **South by :** Road.	**Late Wazeeruddin Ansari alias Wazeeruddin**

SCHEDULE – C
[Details of liability as on Date 31.05.2026]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan / Limit	Principal as on Date 31.05.2026	Interest and other charges as on Date 31.05.2026	Total Liability as on Date 31.05.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	0422261005692	MSME - OD / OCC	Rs. 1,23,80,781.76	Rs. 3,01,15,981.70	Rs. 4,24,96,763.46	10.25%

**** Our Earlier Demand Notice is withdrawn.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Regional Office Bengaluru West

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapura Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: **1. Mr. Lokesh Kumar B N** S/o Late Sri. B G Narayan (Borrower), No 17, 1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079. **1A. Mr.Lokesh Kumar B N** (Borrower) S/o Late Sri. B G Narayan, No 138/A, Sharadha Colony Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079, **2. Mrs.Rekha G P** W/o Mr.Lokesh Kumar B N (Co-Borrower), No.17, 1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079, **2A. Mrs.Rekha G P** W/o Mr.Lokesh Kumar B N (Co-Borrower), No.138/A, Sharadha Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079.

[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Loan Number and Nature of loan limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanctioned Limit	Liability with Interest as on date 29.05.2026	Rate of Interest
04077730000154 OSL-SYNDNIVAS	12-01-2015	Rs. 1,75,00,000/-	Rs. 1,75,92,115.93/-	8.00 + 2.00 % penal interest

Total Liability Amount : Rs.1,75,92,115.93/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen and Ninety Three Paise Only) as on 29.05.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29-05-2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 30-05-2026**

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mr.Lokesh Kumar B N & Mrs.Rekha G P

All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No 66, BBMP PID No 18-4-66, formed in Survey Nos.76/1, 76/2, 83/1 and 83/2 situated at Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, layout formed by the STATE BANK OF INDIA SUPERVISING STAFF CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETY LTD, Bangalore and layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, vide Letter No.BDA/TPM/SBI 14/79-80, dated 15.11.1979, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No.18 Measuring East to West 64+61/2 Feet and North to South 39 Feet, totally Measuring 2437.50 Square Feet together with RCC roofed house in Ground Floor measuring 1185.8 Sq feet consisting of all civic amenities and bounded on: East by : Site No.47, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by: Site No.67, South by : Site No.65.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 01.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited for the supply of following material through e- Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2581. Copper Cables. EMD: **Rs. 12,900/-. (2)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2537/CALL-2. VHF Set Spares. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/-. (3)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2505/CALL-3. Capsule Type Thyristor. EMD: **Rs. 2,300/-. (4)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2582. Dynamic Braking Resistor, AC Drive & Soft Starter for Stacker/ Reclaimer. EMD: **Rs. 10,800/-. (5)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2617. HRC Fuses. EMD: **Rs. 1,000/-. (6)** No. KPCL/ 2026-27/IND2648. Gland Packings for Units 1 to 4. EMD: **Rs. 3,300/-. (7)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2650. Gasket Sheets for Units 1 to 4. EMD: **Rs. 3,600/-. (8)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2580/CALL-2. SS Shims, Brass Rods & SS Rods for Turbines & Auxiliaries of Units 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 12,000/-. (9)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2651. 500mm and 550mm Butterfly Valves for Plate Heat Exchangers of Unit 8. EMD: **Rs. 49,600/-. (10)** No. KPCL/ 2025-26/IND2511/CALL-2. Transducers for Generators, GT, UAT, ICT & 400KV Line Parameters. EMD: **Rs. 11,100/-. (11)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2536/CALL-2. Aluminium Tiltable Trolley Extension. EMD: **Rs. 2,600/-. (12)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2037/CALL-5. Air Cell for GT-5 Conservator Tank. EMD: **Rs. 6,100/-. (13)** No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2577/CALL-2. Tiltable Ladders. EMD: **Rs. 2,100/-. (14)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2275/CALL-3. Vibration Meter & Non-Contact Thermometer. EMD: **Rs. 1,600/-. (15)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1866/CALL-4. D Shackle, Wrench, Ployster Slings, Chain Pulley Blocks for day-to-day electrical maintenance activities. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/-. (16)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2506/CALL-2. Transducers for DAVR System. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/-. (17)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2491/CALL-2. High Voltage Insulating Mats & Electronic Feeder Card. EMD: **Rs. 5,900/-. (18)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2490/CALL-2. Socket, Saddles, MCB, Fuse etc. EMD: **Rs. 2,200/-. (19)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2522/CALL-2. Wooden Planks. EMD: **Rs. 2,100/-. (20)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2453/CALL-2. Welding Generator Set. EMD: **Rs. 2,400/-. (21)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2508/CALL-2. Boiler Tubes for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 92,000/-. (22)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2517/CALL-2. Gate Valve, Plug Valves & NRVs for CAM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 13,800/-. (23)** KPCL/ 2026-27/IND2657. Steel Items for CAM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 16,400/-. (24)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2656. Seamless Pipes for CAM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 8,800/-. (25)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2655. MS ERW Pipes for AHP-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 79,400/-. (26)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2652. Adhesive Jointing materials for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 2,500/-. (27)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2654. Ceramic wood for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,900/-. (28)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2653. Molykote Paste, Spray & OKS lubricant for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 8,200/-. (29)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2658. MS Angles, Plates, Rounds & Flats for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 55,700/-. (30)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2647. Welding accessories for RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 8,200/-. (31)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2649. HP Hydraulic hoses for CHP of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-. (32)** KPCL/2026-27/IND2644. Gear Box Output Shaft for HP-803, mill of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 29,000/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **04.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (1) to (3), (30) & (31). **08.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (4) to (8) & (20), **09.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (9), (26) to (29), **10.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (23) to (25), **11.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (21) & (22), **12.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (12) to (14) and **15.06.2026, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (10) (11) & (15) to (19). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, **Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com.**

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2025-26/IND2562, Lube Oil Cooler & Spares. **(2)** KPCL/2025-26/IND2618, AHP main drive gear box spares. Last date for receipt of tenders: **16.06.2026** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) BT,** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District, **Mobile No.: 09480830377, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com** during office hours.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	Short Description Of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances If Any Nil And Baanknet Property Id	A. Branch Name B. Accont No. C. Total Dues	Date of E-Auction Time of E-Auction start Time to End Time	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1.	**Mr. Suhas K S,** S/o. Mr. Sudheer Singh K. V., Residing at Block 5, 502 242, Al Qusais Ind. First Premise Number 242033555, Dubai UAE-498950. **Permananent Address :** Kondiyara House, Karayamuttam, Valappad, Karayamvattam, Thrissur, Chavakkad, Kerala-680567. **Mr Anugrah K S (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Sudheer Singh K. VVC, Residing at : Kondiyara House, Karayamuttam, Valappad, Karayamvattam, Thrissur, Chavakkad, Kerala-680567.	2 BHK Flat No. G-106, On The First Floor of G Tower, With Super Builtup Area 113.80 Sq Mtr and Undivided Share of 42.27 Sq Mtr., In building known as Zuari Garden City, Situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka-571606. **Bounded by East :** Flat No G-101, **West :** Flat No. G-105, **North :** G-103 Space, **South :** Open Space and with one car parking space location coordinates :12.399247,76.580054 **Baanknet Property Id : Barbbtmbansuhas1**	**A) ROSARB - (Base Branch – BTM Layout)** **B) Accont No. 29600600003704, 29600600003718** **C)** Total dues : **Rs. 96,69,201.12** as on 17.05.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate Plus Costs charges and expenses till date of Payment	**On 22.06.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 46,43,730/-** **EMD : Rs. 4,64,373/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 03.06.2026)**
2.	**Mr. Suhas K S,** S/o. Mr. Sudheer Singh K. V., Residing at Block 5, 502 242, Al Qusais Ind. First Premise Number 242033555, Dubai UAE-498950. **Permananent Address :** Kondiyara House, Karayamuttam, Valappad, Karayamvattam, Thrissur, Chavakkad, Kerala-680567. **Mr Anugrah K S (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Sudheer Singh K. VVC, Residing at : Kondiyara House, Karayamuttam, Valappad, Karayamvattam, Thrissur, Chavakkad, Kerala-680567.	2 BHK Flat No. G-103, On The First Floor of G Tower, With Super Builtup Area 113.80 Sq Mtr and Undivided Share of 42.27 Sq Mtr., In building known as Zuari Garden City, Situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka-571606. **Bounded by East :** Flat No G-102, **West :** Flat No. G-104, **North :** Oepn Space, **South :** Open Space and with one car parking space. Location coordinates :12.399247,76.580054 **Baanknet Property Id : Barbbtmbansuhas**	**A) ROSARB - (Base Branch – BTM Layout)** **B) Accont No. 29600600003703, 29600600003717** **C)** Total dues : **Rs. 96,38,075.01** as on 17.05.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate Plus Costs charges and expenses till date of Payment	**On 22.06.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 46,43,730/-** **EMD : Rs. 4,64,373/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 03.06.2026)**
3.	**Bijesh Panthayil Thambi,** is an NRI **Residing at :** Mr. Bijesh PT, Aged 41 Years and an NRI, Presently residing at Po Box No. 16888, Burjuman, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Po. Box-16888. **Premanent Address :** Is at Pan Thayil, Kandanassery, Thrissur, Kerala-680102. **Mrudula A C (Guarantor),** Residing at Panthayil, Kandanassery, Thrissur, Kerala-680102.	2 BHK Flat No. G-403, on the Fourth Floor, G-Tower on building known as Zuari Garden City, Situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka-571606. The Super built up area of the flat is 1225 Sqft, carpet area of the flat is 897.38 Sft and Uds Qrea Is 455.79 Sft and with one car parking and **Bounded by East :** Flat No. G-402, **West :** Flat No. G-404, **North :** Open Space, **South :** Open Space. Location Coordinates :12.399247,76.580054 **Baanknet Property Id : Barbvjbtmbijesh**	**A) ROSARB - (Base Branch – BTM Layout)** **B) Accont No. 89610600004230, 89610600004216** **C)** Total dues : **Rs. 93,08,622.94** as on 17.05.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate Plus Costs charges and expenses till date of Payment	**On 22.06.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 46,43,730/-** **EMD : Rs. 4,64,373/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 03.06.2026)**
4.	**Mr. Sreejith Kizhakke Niramannil (Borrower)** S/o. Mr. Krishnan Kutty, Residing at : 607, Nasriya Sharjah 607, Nasriya Po Box 35880, Sharjah. **Permanent Address :** Is Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala 673601. Mr. **Jinith Kumar K N (Co – Borrowr)** S/o. Mr. Krishnan Kutty, Residing at Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala-673601.	2 BHK Flat No. F-006, On The Ground Floor, F-Tower, Building Known As "Zuari Garden City" At Sy Nos. 111/1A,107 /1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built up area of the flat is 1105 Sqft, Carpet area of the flat is 773 Sqft and UDS area is 410.97 Sft and with one car parking space and **Bounded by East :** Flat No F-001, **West :** Flat No F-005, **North :** Flat No F-003, **South :** Open Space. Location Coordinates :12.399247,76.580054 **Baanknet Property Id: Barbstjohnsreejith**	**A) ROSARB - (Base Branch – John Nagar)** **B) Accont No. 05210600007056, 05210600007055** **C)** Total dues : **Rs. 1,01,99,213.87** as on 17.05.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate Plus Costs charges and expenses till date of Payment	**On 22.06.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 46,44,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 4,64,400/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 03.06.2026)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder.
Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132**

Date: 02.06.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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INTERNET LOVES ARMY PILOT'S PROPOSAL TO PARTNER POST P.O.P

A newly qualified Army pilot proposed to his girlfriend right after his graduation ceremony in Nashik — with a helicopter as the backdrop

TO NEW BEGINNINGS AFTER TOUGH TRAINING

The video spread quickly online, with people responding to how genuine and unscripted the whole thing felt. Captain Bharat Bhardwaj called it a "love ka salute" — and joked that while officers give and receive salutes at work, back home, the wife is in charge. For the Captain, the day marked the end of a tough professional journey, and the start of a new one

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Finally, CBSE heads roll

Board Chairman Rahul Singh and Secretary Himanshu Gupta shifted, replaced with Lokhande Prashant Sitaram & Varun Bhardwaj, respectively; OSM system probe ordered

Rahul Singh | Himanshu Gupta | Lokhande Prashant Sitaram | Varun Bhardwaj

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

IN a major administrative shake-up following controversy over the CBSE's new digital evaluation system for Class XII board examinations, the Centre on Tuesday removed CBSE Chairman Rahul Singh and Secretary Himanshu Gupta with immediate effect and ordered a high-level inquiry into the procurement of the On-Screen Marking (OSM) system used for evaluating answer sheets. The government also announced the constitution of a one-member committee headed by S Radha Chauhan, Chairperson of the Capacity Building Commission, to investigate the award and procurement of services related to the OSM platform. It directed the committee to submit its report to the Department of Personnel and Training within a month.

According to the official order, Chauhan has been authorised to seek assistance from officials of other departments during the inquiry, while the Capacity Building Commission will provide secretarial support. The action came hours after the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education held a meeting with senior officials of the CBSE and the Ministry of Education to review complaints surrounding the implementation of the digital marking system.

Later, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet appointed Lokhande Prashant Sitaram, a 2001 batch IAS officer as the new CBSE Chairperson. Varun Bhardwaj, Indian Information Service officer of 2008 batch was appointed the Board's secretary.

While Rahul Singh was transferred as Additional Secretary in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Gupta was sent back to parent cadre with the 'extended period of cooling off'.

Controversy erupted after the declaration of Class XII results on May 13, with students and parents alleging widespread discrepancies in evaluation, technical glitches, delays in verification and re-evaluation processes, and lack of transparency in the OSM system.

While student Sidhant Sartak alleged that three tenders were rigged to favour Hyderabad-based Coempt EduTeck Pvt Ltd in the award of the OSM contract, the CBSE in its pushback submitted a report to the committee, defending the implementation of the system. It also said that portal-related glitches had been rectified. The controversy deepened after another student, Vedant Shrivastava, claimed that CBSE had uploaded and evaluated another candidate's answer sheet under his name.

A denial of service attack attempt caused 1.5 mn hits on the CBSE re-evaluation portal within 2 mins and over 1 lakh bids of unauthorised file access

CBSE statement

'OSM tenders rigged to favour firm'

Sidhant Sartak, 17, made a detailed presentation before a Parliamentary Standing Committee, alleging that at least 15 changes were made across three tenders to favour Hyderabad-based Coempt EduTeck Pvt Ltd over Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in the award of the OSM contract. His presentation was made in the presence of senior CBSE officials | **P11**

Major cyber attack as revaluation portal for Class XII opens

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

MALICIOUS actors attempted to disrupt services on the Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) Class XII re-evaluation portal through a barrage of cyber attacks on Tuesday, the day it became operational. The Board shared the information after complaints from thousands of students since early morning that they were unable to login to the portal.

An official statement from the Board said that the portal currently supports usage by 8,000 concurrent users and a total of 16,000 had successfully completed their submissions for re-evaluation of marks by 3 pm. "While thousands of students accessed the CBSE re-evaluation portal today, malicious actors attempted to disrupt services through a barrage of cyberattacks. Most recent being a denial of service attack attempt causing 1.5 million hits on the portal within a matter of 2 minutes and more than 1 lakh attempts of unauthorised file access."

Post
CBSE HQ @cbseindia29 · 2h
Please enter the correct DOB format: DD-MM-YYYY
Zoro @Zoro1071699 · 2h
Replying to @cbseindia29 @EduMinOfIndia and 2 others
After filling the details of the question for re evaluation and clicking "save and continue to preview' all the details filled disappear and it takes me back to the sign in screen.(I have tried multiple times, and it is still the same)
CBSE HQ @cbseindia29 · 2h
Please share the exact message being displayed on the screen via DM. The CBSE team will help you.
Sunny Dhiman @SunnyDh... · 4h
Replying to @cbseindia29 @EduMinOfIndia and 2 others
We're also facing the same problem of not successfully logging into the website.
Post your reply

Screengrab of students failing to login to the portal

The platform has been further refined by the CBSE based on student feedback, it said. Session time limits have been extended to make the process more convenient and seamless, it added.

There was enormous criticism from students over the need for Aadhaar verification. In another statement, the CBSE said, "Aadhaar Verification has been included for security reasons." It also clarified that in the case of children who do not have this document, the parent's, relative's or guardian's Aadhaar details may be used. "In this case, the Aadhaar Name, Date of birth and Gender must be of the person whose Aadhaar number is used," it added.

The portal was finally opened to begin the revaluation process early in the day with the Board announcing it at 4.42 am on its social media handles.

Stage set for DKS' swearing-in, 10-15 ministers to take oath

PREETHA NAIR & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @New Delhi/Bengaluru

THE stage is set for the swearing-in of 64-year-old DK Shivakumar as the 18th chief minister of Karnataka at 4.05pm on Wednesday along with 10 to 15 ministers, sources said. The swearing-in ceremony will be held at Lok Bhavan's Glass House where the oaths will be administered by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

The grand ceremony follows a day after Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah held extensive discussions on Tuesday with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Congress General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal and AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, to finalise the composition of the new cabinet.

The meeting saw the Congress high command weighing in various options to ensure equitable distribution of ministerial berths for loyalists of Shivakumar, Kharge and Siddaramaiah. It was last Thursday that Siddaramaiah vacated the CM's chair after a marathon meeting in New Delhi and the message that he had to hand over the gaddi was conveyed to him by Rahul.

Among those likely to be inducted into the cabinet are KJ George, Dr G Parameshwara, Ramalinga Reddy, Krishna Byregowda, UT Khader, Mallanagouda Basanagouda Patil, Satish Jarkiholi, Priyank Kharge, Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Laxmi Hebbalkar and either KH Muniyappa or his daughter Roopakala Shashidhar. Some sources said Hebbalkar may not make the cut in the first list.

The names of former ministers Dinesh Gundu Rao and Eshwar Khandre are also doing the rounds. **P6**

Preparations under way for the swearing-in of DK Shivakumar as chief minister, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Siddu appointed CWC member

A day before DK Shivakumar took oath as chief minister, outgoing CM Siddaramaiah was on Tuesday appointed a member of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), which is the party's highest decision-making body. AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal announced the appointment on Tuesday. According to the press note, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge appointed Siddaramaiah as CWC member with immediate effect. Earlier, Siddaramaiah had refused a Rajya Sabha seat offered by the party.

'As a child, he would keep playing till he won'

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

AS a child growing up in Doddalahalli, a village about 80 km from Bengaluru, Shivakumar refused to head home until he won the game he was playing with his friends.

Decades later, that same unwavering spirit has propelled 'Kanakapura Bande' or 'DK-Shi', as he is fondly called, from Doddalahalli to the pinnacle of Karnataka politics, as he sets out to take oath as chief minister on Wednesday.

In Doddalahalli, 85-year-old Shivashankaraiah, sitting under the tile-roofed verandah of his house, remembered that boy playing around on the same village streets. He called Shivakumar a 'chalavadi' (a resolute go-getter), the trait that elevated him to the chief minister's post.

"I have seen Shivakumar since his childhood. He used to roam around the village, playing 'gilli danda', 'kabadi', 'goli', 'mara koti aata' and others. Winning and losing are part of a game. But when Shivakumar lost a game, he would play again and again till he won. He would head home only after winning. I feel he has done the same here by becoming chief minister," he said.

Shivakumar's childhood friends, NB Basavaraju, who is doing sericulture along with dairy farming, and Chikka Swamy, a farmer, said Shivakumar, even after shifting to Bengaluru, would visit twice a month and spend the entire summer vacation with them. **P6**

Annamalai yet to resign as Shah summons Nagendran

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR @ New Delhi/Chennai

AFTER aggrieved former Tamil Nadu BJP chief K Annamalai met Union home minister Amit Shah on Tuesday, the BJP leadership summoned state BJP president Nainar Nagendran to Delhi, fuelling speculation of a possible mutual reconciliation. With the party leadership requesting him to reconsider his decision, sources said Annamalai hasn't formally submitted his resignation yet.

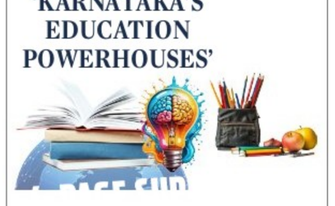
As for Nagendran, he arrived in the Capital and was scheduled to meet Shah to find an amicable solution. During his meeting, Annamalai spoke about his prolonged differences with the state unit leadership after being removed as president of the TN unit in 2025 to patch up with the AIADMK.

Sources said Annamalai had made up his mind to quit and return to Chennai immediately after his resignation is accepted. He intended to part ways without burning his bridges with the top leadership. But since he was asked to reconsider his decision, he may return to Chennai on June 4, sources said. Though he was offered a Rajya Sabha ticket and a ministerial berth, he declined, preferring to work in TN, sources said.

EXPRESS READ

CBI chargesheet names Nagendra as accused

BENGALURU: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) filed a chargesheet naming former ST Welfare Minister B Nagendra and 30 others as accused in the Valmiki development corporation misappropriation of funds case, before the competent court here on Tuesday | **P7**



No role for third-party mediation in border dispute with Nepal, says India

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday firmly rejected any role for third parties in resolving its boundary dispute with Nepal, responding to remarks by Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah in Parliament on Sunday in which he called for involvement of the UK and China in efforts to resolve the border issue.

The Indian response came amid a deepening political controversy in Nepal, where Shah's comments have triggered protests and repeated disruptions in Parliament. External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India had taken note of both Shah's statement and a subsequent clarification issued by Nepal's Foreign Ministry.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Nepal's Rastriya Swatantra Party president Rabi Lamichhane in New Delhi Tuesday | PTI

Reiterating New Delhi's long-standing position that boundary issues must be addressed bilaterally, he pointed out that most of the India-Nepal border has already been settled. "While close to 98% of the India-Nepal boundary has been demarcated, there are some unresolved segments. The shifting of the course of Gandak river has resulted in this situation. There are cases of cross-border occupation and encroachment of the boundary which are currently being mapped jointly," he said.

The fallout from Shah's comments paralysed Nepal's Parliament for a second consecutive day on Tuesday.

SOMETHING FISHY

Ex-MLC offers ransom money, traps 'abductors'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a suspicious crime with many holes that have remained unexplained, former MLC and senior BJP leader Dayananda Reddy was reportedly kidnapped in the Attibele police limits on the outskirts of the city around 12.15 am on Tuesday.

The accused demanded Rs 3 crore to release him, while Reddy is said to have got himself out around 4 am, telling the accused that he could arrange the money only after the banks open in the morning. One of the accused gave his phone number to Reddy, who asked them to collect the money from him later.

Soon after his release, Reddy approached the police and filed a complaint. The police made Reddy call the accused asking them to come and collect the money. When they came, the policemen in mufti surrounded and nabbed two of them. The police are now interrogating them.

On Tuesday evening, Reddy was in his multi-purpose vehicle, heading home in Bommasandra from a club in Electronics City Phase II. Two men on a motorbike stopped him, showed him a gift box and asked him to collect it. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

QATAR TEAM

Malabar's football aspirations manifest in the flesh at 2026 FIFA WC

RONNIE KURIAKOSE @ Kochi

KERALA'S love affair with football has found a moment of history. Tahsin Mohammed Jamshid, who has roots in Kannur, has earned a place in Qatar's 26-member squad for the FIFA World Cup. He has also become the first Malayali to make a World Cup team.

The 19-year-old, however, won't be the only player with Indian heritage at the football gala. Nishan Velupillay, whose roots trace back to Tamil Nadu, will be representing Australia. Born and raised in Qatar to parents from Malabar region, Tahsin was named in the final squad after figuring in the country's probable list. He is also the first player of Indian origin to feature in the Qatar Stars League. He plays for Al-Duhail SC, the country's oldest football team.

"Tahsin may be playing for Qatar, but Malabar's aspirations run through his veins. His parents moved to Qatar in 1996. It was during an inter-school football tournament that he was first scouted," said D Ravi Kumar, a veteran journalist who has covered the football scene in Qatar extensively.

Tahsin trained at Aspire Academy for Sports Excellence, which is globally renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities, and went on to represent Qatar at the Under-16, Under-17 and Under-19 levels. "It is not common that players of different origin feature in a national side, but because of Tahsin's exceptional talent, he was considered," Ravi said.

Tahsin's international debut came during the World Cup qualification campaign against Afghanistan. Though included in the squad against India, he did not feature in the match but later played in Qatar's decisive final two qualification fixtures.

"The boy plays as winger. But under Julen Lopetegui, the head coach of Qatar, we may see him move into a more defined position in midfield," Ravi said.

Tahsin is the second son of Hibasil Jamshid, a Thalassery (Kozhikode) native working as a chief accountant in Qatar, and Shyma.

Tharoor hails selection

In an X post, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor described Tahsin's selection as "a moment of quiet history" for Kerala. "He wears Qatar's colours...but his story belongs to Thalassery and Valapattanam."

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Wednesday:** 03.06.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 6.26 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 10.40 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST Rain showers.

Sunrise 05.52 am | Sunset 06.43 pm | Moonrise 09.21 pm | Moonset 08.02 am

SORRY STATE OF SANKEY TANK: UPA LOKAYUKTA TAKES UP CASE

Names 9 engineers as respondents, seeks explanation in person

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TAKING suo moto cognisance of a *TNIE* report -- Residents protest against poor state of Sankey Tank -- published on May 25, Upa Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra on Tuesday issued notice to the engineers of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB).

Referring to the report, which highlighted the protest held by environmental activists against the deteriorating condition of the lake due inflow of sewage and blockage of rainwater inlets, the Upa Lokayukta stated that this indicates inaction or failure on the part of the authorities concerned. "Therefore, in my view, the issues raised in the news report and the observations made in the order require immediate attention of the authorities of the state," he said. Naming all nine engineers as respondents to the proceedings, he directed them to take immediate steps to address the issue and submit their explanations along with details of steps taken in person on July 7.

EXPRESS IMPACT

The officials of bodies such as GBA and BWSSB are under obligation to look into the poor state of the lake and make sure that the existing lakes in and around Bengaluru are preserved and developed. Such incidents shows lack of concern by the authorities towards ecology and biodiversity, he added.

He marked a copy of the order to the deputy commissioner of Bengaluru Urban, commissioner of West City Corporation, chief engineer of BWSSB and minister incharge of Bengaluru Urban District for necessary action.

Members of Voice of Sadashivanagar hold a demonstration to raise awareness as part of Save Sankey Lake movement in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BHAPPA

Residents protest against poor state of Sankey Tank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

RESIDENTS of Sadashivnagar and environmental activists initiated "Save Sankey Tank" campaign on Sunday to raise concerns over the deteriorating condition of Sankey Tank in Sadashivnagar for over four decades, said the issue worsened over the past year and claimed that despite heavy rain in Bengaluru, Sankey Tank failed to fill up. He alleged that rainwater that once naturally flowed into the lake is...

HC issues notice to GBA on reducing SWD buffer zones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court issued notice to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) on a public interest litigation challenging the October 15, 2025, notification on reducing the buffer zones of stormwater drains by amending the revised master plan-2015.

A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice K S Hemalekha passed the order on Tuesday after hearing the petition filed by Janadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath (JSP). The petitioner also sought the court's directions to the GBA and BDA to immediately identify, demarcate and notify buffer zones around all primary, secondary and tertiary drains in Bengaluru Metro region.

The petition, represented by Janadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath co-president and managing trustee Adarsh R Iyer, requested the court to direct the agencies to remove all encroachments identified by the Comptroller and Auditor General and submit periodic reports to the court.

The petitioner expressed concern that implementation of the new norms as per the notification in question would permanently damage the buffer zones of the existing stormwater drains and lakes, which will be highly detrimental to the environment.

It was also stated that the petitioner submitted detailed objections to the draft notification on September 30, pointing out scientific, environmental, legal and policy flaws of the draft notification issued by the urban development department, the risk to public safety and human life etc, owing to flooding in the city. Without considering the objections, the final notification was issued on October 15, 2025, the petitioner stated.

VACATION OVER

Students carry books and stationery home as the academic year gets under way, in Kanakapura on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

App launched for meat shops, collection of animal waste

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH no accountability for animal waste generation, and no data on existing legal meat shops that generate animal waste in Bengaluru, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) has launched the Automatic Animal Waste Management System (AAWMS) mobile application to track meat shops. Within 24 hours of the launch of the application on Monday, 3,045 registrations were recorded.

Speaking to TNIE, BSWML Chief Executive Officer Karee Gowda stated that registration will close on June 5 and once the agency has a record of the applications, it will be easy to track the shops and monitor their daily animal waste generation. "Fish, poultry and mutton stall waste will be collected and sent to the rendering unit on the city outskirts to make chicken feed and other pet feed," said Gowda, adding that agencies will be fixed and work awarded for waste collection.

Around 250 tonnes of animal waste is generated in Bengaluru on a daily basis, and with a slight increase in meat consumption on weekends, there is also an increase in waste.

Gowda said waste was earlier mixed with wet waste and ended up on street corners or in drains. Now shops will have to give it to selected agencies. "From June 10, every meat shop has to give animal waste to selected agencies, who will send vehicles. Failing to comply with rules would mean loss of trade licence," he said.

So far, Bengaluru West City Corporation tops the list with 893 meat shops, followed by North with 677 stalls, Bengaluru South with 555, East 510 while Central has 410 meat stalls.

SWM unit in Doddaballapur

BSWML got 30 acres registered under its name in Doddaballapur for an integrated solid waste management centre that can house segregation, shredder, rendering unit, incinerator and others under one roof. "We want to set up the comprehensive unit on 100 acres. In the first phase, we got 30 acres on Monday," said Karee Gowda.

With DKS at helm, citizens hope GBA polls a matter of time

SANATH KADALAYIL @ Bengaluru

WITH the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) election deadline set by the Supreme Court, and DK Shivakumar being sworn in Chief Minister today, concerned citizens and local party representatives are hopeful that elections to the five city corporations will be held without any more delays.

Speaking to *TNIE* on the recent political development and its ramifications on local polls, Kathyayini Chamraj, Executive Trustee at CIVIC-Bengaluru, said, "Any more delay in local elections will affect local communities, especially the urban poor, from having access to local elected representatives, who usually respond to their needs. Ward committees and area sabhas meant for local planning and monitoring of funds and works will also be absent." She added that bureaucrats administering the city corporations will only be accountable to their higher-ups in the GBA and state government.

Srikanth Narasimhan, founder of Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party, said, "Our long-standing demand over the past five-and-half years is that as per the constitution, municipal elections should be held on time. In fact, if elections are delayed by even a day, it is unconstitutional." The city has not had a mayor or corporators since 2020. He added that in the absence of local elected representatives, there has been no focus on civic amenities, no accountability for things going from bad to worse, and no platform for planning the right solutions for the city's woes.

"This delay has resulted in the city's situation worsening every passing day. Any further delay will take things to a point where deterioration starts becoming irreversible. Enough of excuses, we want the election to be held on time," he further stated.

Priya Chetty-Rajagopal, a civic voice in Bengaluru, said, "I think local governance is what the Constitution eventually meant to happen. There's a lot we can do when we're decentralised. Even though the GBA seems to be decentralised, just try to access your commissioners. Your elected representatives will always represent democracy. Your bureaucrat has other issues."

The common gripe of all the respondents was that this is an unconstitutional harm done to the city's people. However, more than anything, they hope for an end to the uncertainty and the resumption of local politics.

West City chief: SIR aims to remove ineligible voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU West City Corporation Commissioner KV Rajendra said the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) aims to remove the names of ineligible voters from the electoral roll.

At a meeting with officers and staff of Vijayanagar, Basavanagudi and Padmanabhanagar Assembly constituencies on Tuesday to review preparations for SIR, Rajendra said the exercise is to ensure that eligible voters are not left out of the list and Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have the most responsibility. They must understand the processes clearly and start working with advance preparation, he added.

He said the mapping process is very important, and BLOs, supervisors, electoral registration officers (ERO) and assistant electoral registration officers (AERO) must complete it properly. Training should be provided to the new BLOs.

"Honest effort is required for processes on mapping, un-mapping, re-mapping, etc., in the remaining two months. BLOs should take into confidence booth level agents appointed by political parties, seek their assistance and complete the processes. BLOs, supervisors, EROs and AEROs must arrange for facilities like internet, at the polling booths," he said.

SIR has commenced and the role of BLOs will be crucial for the next five months, said Joint Chief Electoral Officer Raghavendra. "SIR is entirely technology-based and during the exercise, BLOs are likely to face stress due to physical and mental exertion. Therefore, it is essential to realise their responsibility, formulate a systematic plan, and start working," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Tata Sons Chairman visits upcoming Defence MRO near airport

Bengaluru: Chairman of Tata Sons, N Chandrasekaran, on Tuesday visited the upcoming Defence Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility near Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru. Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) is establishing India's first private-sector defence MRO facility at the site. Spread across 16 acres and covering 15,000 square metres, the facility is slated to be commissioned by the end of the year. It will undertake heavy maintenance and avionics upgrades for the Lockheed Martin C-130J transport aircraft and is expected to generate employment for more than 250 people. During his visit, Chandrasekaran also toured the TASL facility at Vemagal, where he reviewed the Tata Advanced Systems–Airbus H125 Final Assembly Line (FAL), dedicated to the India H125 helicopter programme. **ENS**

FASTag inoperational, pay via UPI, cash at KIA toll booths

Bengaluru: In a public advisory on Tuesday, Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), operator of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), stated that FASTag services at toll booths leading to Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 (T2) were going through an upgrade, and would be temporarily inoperational till Wednesday. Travellers to the airport should pay through UPI, cash or card at the toll booths. **ENS**

Brajesh Kumar is new CEO of Canara Bank

Bengaluru: Canara Bank has announced the appointment of Brajesh Kumar Singh as its Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). His appointment will be effective until April 30, 2029, or until further orders. Singh brings over three decades of banking experience across diverse domains. His appointment follows the recommendation of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB). He succeeds K Satyanarayana Raju, whose tenure ended on December 31, 2025. A graduate in Agriculture from Allahabad Agriculture Institute, Singh holds an MBA in Finance. He is also a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB) and has completed the Executive Leadership Development Programme at IIM Bangalore. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

03rd June : The Cosmic Menu In the best restaurants, the menus are often well-laid out, easy to read, descriptive and fun. But the menu of life isn't usually like that, if it appears at all. More often we observe the options and lay out the menu ourselves. As Mercury and Neptune square off, poke around to see what's available. Ask questions. Wake up to the full delicious array.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Just because something works on paper doesn't mean it will in real life. The logical solutions won't be enough to fix what goes wrong. The key ingredients for success today: creativity, vision, empathy and patience.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
People make choices that don't seem quite right to you. Of course, you don't have full access to their reasons, their history or what they need to learn for themselves. You still feel pulled to step in.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
There's a point in which enjoyment tips into "too much," and unfortunately, that line isn't always so easy to see. Getting carried away can be part of the fun, but it's only really fun if there is a safety net.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Your offer is changing. Can you put it into words yet? There's something you're delivering that will be better accepted and compensated with the right description. Play with the wording, style and tone. It takes time to get this right.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
No matter what was lost in the past, today is still yours to win. Just lean into your natural tendencies. They won't steer you wrong. The afternoon is for troubleshooting and problem-solving. With a bit of adjustment, you'll make it work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
There's plenty of noise and not enough signal today, posing a challenge to clear communication. But if anyone can sidestep the pitfalls, it's you. Expect misinformation. Check sources. Stay out of the arguments; they aren't worth it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Collaboration is the way to multiplied results. Not just more hands, but more ideas and shared energy. And there's a bonus layer: Letting others share credit deepens the satisfaction. So stay open to input. You will be both influential and influenced.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
It's a day of threes. You'll move three things out of the way. There will be a shift in the plans, priorities and expectations. You'll delay one thing, say no to another and rethink a third.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You'll master the fine art of being a boss without being bossy. It's a tightrope walk to be sure, but as long as you're paying attention to the feedback others give you, you'll maintain your balance and cross to the other side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
The problem you couldn't solve last week comes back around. This time, approach from a different angle. Consider that the details may be less important than you were making them. This is something that just needs to be done, perhaps imperfectly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Recommit to what you want. Go after it daily. Like the river that cuts through rock, this is not about how powerful or sharp you are; it's about what you can do over time with persistence.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You'll make major progress with a project. An easy, relaxed state of mind allows you to focus well and get an impressive amount of work done. Also, upgrading some aspect of your technology will give you a thrill.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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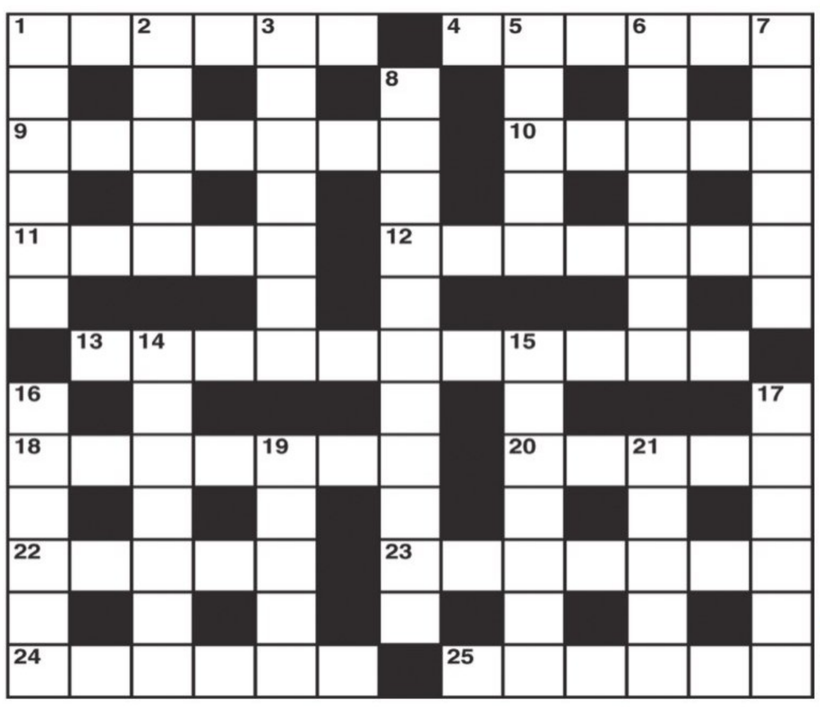

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Nod when told to go (6)
4 Family stress (6)
9 Break silence before treat is ruined (7)
10 Frosted look seen when I'm in debt? (5)
11 Brush and clean thoroughly (5)
12 Straightens things out and becomes more friendly (7)
13 His work is above most people (11)
18 Men said to be not men at all (7)
20 There are four to each deck used for lifting (5)
22 The ban is also about opening two letters (5)
23 One benefits from such a policy (7)
24 Yarn that's embroidered (6)
25 Ill-suited for obligations (6)

DOWN

1 Part of the mass is identified with St. Francis (6)
2 Heavenly body; one seen in flight (5)
3 Distinguished though plainly ineffective (7)
5 Feverish activity in temples? (5)
6 Girl can put up a calendar (7)
7 He's barely seen in camp (6)
8 Foreign money in great volume could be awkward (11)
14 Handy cover for a sewer (7)
15 One may get belted taking part in this sport (7)
16 A sick benefit prescription? (6)
17 Quiet comments made when on a date in Rome (6)
19 Take sweetheart and run (5)
21 Tooth one has right in the middle - a canine (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Against, 5 Award, 8 Close quarters, 9 Tryst, 10 Arsenal, 11 Eponym, 12 Apathy, 15 Postern, 17 Exact, 19 Reinstatement, 20 Ratty, 21 Treadle.

Down: 1 Ascot, 2 Anonymous gift, 3 No entry, 4 Toucan, 5 Arras, 6 A means to an end, 7 Display, 11 Emperor, 13 Precede, 14 Intact, 16 Essay, 18 Title.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I can't believe we totally finished!
We did it!
Great job!
What do you say we take it apart and do it again?
WHEN THEY COMPLETED THE JIGSAW PUZZLE, THEY WERE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEPTH STASH APPEAL COOKIE
Answer: To reach the mountain's summit, climbers need to be in — TIP-TOP SHAPE

Three men entered Mahalakshmi Jewellery Shop in T Begur, posing as customers, threatened the owner with a weapon, and fled with a tray containing five gold rings, together weighing around 200 grams, in Nelamangala Rural police limits on May 30. Police are examining CCTV footage to identify and apprehend the accused

Race Course Road in city decorated with Congress flags and posters on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Closed roads, no-fly zones, ahead of DKS swearing-in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TRAFFIC restrictions will be imposed in several parts of Bengaluru's Central Business District (CBD) on Wednesday between 12 and 8 pm due to the swearing-in ceremony of the Chief Minister, scheduled to be held at 4 pm, at the Glass House, Lok Bhavan, under Cubbon Park traffic police limits. Heavy vehicles are prohibited in the city from 12pm to 10 pm.

Bengaluru Traffic Police said, several dignitaries and VVIPs from across the country and the state are expected to attend the event. Entry to Lok Bhavan will be restricted to invited guests, while the general public will not be allowed to the venue. The movement of all categories of vehicles, except those officially authorised for the event, will be prohibited on Cubbon Road from BRV Junction to CTO Junction and from CTO Circle to Lok Bhavan. Restrictions will also be in force from Balekundri Junction towards Dr BR Ambedkar Road and on Dr BR Ambedkar Road from KR Circle towards Coffee Board Junction.

Vehicular movement will be barred on Race Course Road from Trilight Junction to Subbanna Junction and from Old JDS Cross to Subbanna Junction. Traffic will also be restricted from Queen's Junction towards CTO/Lok Bhavan and from St Mark's Road towards CTO Junction via Queen's Junction.

PARKING FOR VEHICLES WITHOUT EVENT PASSES

- Kondajji Bhavan premises
- Multi-level Parking Facility above Shivajinagar Bus Stand
- Kanteerava Stadium
- UB City parking area
- Govt Arts College premises
- Corporation Office premises
- Gates No. 2, 3, and 4 on Palace Ground

RESTRICTED AIRSPACE AROUND KPCC OFFICE, SHANGRI-LA

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is attending DK Shivakumar's swearing-in as CM on Wednesday. Preparing for the Congress MP's visit to the city, the police have declared a temporary no-fly zone around the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) office on Queens Road and Hotel Shangri-La on Palace Road in the city on Wednesday. The operation of drones, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), gliders, microlight aircraft, and all non-scheduled aircraft are prohibited within the 1-KM radius of the KPCC office and the hotel. **ENS**

Toddler slapped to death by stepdad for not eating

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A two-year-old boy, who was making a fuss to eat, was allegedly slapped to death by his stepfather at Muthurayaswamy Layout in Tavarekere police limits on Sunday evening. A case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder has been registered against the accused.

The deceased child, Rakesh Kumar Mukhi, was slapped by Dipu Singh (22). The incident occurred at a rented shed on 1st Cross, Muthuraya Swamy Layout in Seegehalli village of Tavarekere.

Rakesh's mother Kunthala Mukhi and Dipu had shifted to Tavarekere from Odisha just three months ago. Dipu was staying at his sister's house in Tavarekere.

Kunthala was feeding the boy around 6.30 pm on Sunday. But as he was restless and kept crying, Dipu took him and slapped hard, killing him on the spot. A shocked Kunthala raised an alarm and called out to Dipu's sister Kandai Singh. The family then informed the landlady, who called her 30-year-old son KC Pavan Kumar over phone and asked him to check. Kumar rushed to the tenant's house, saw the boy dead and filed the complaint with the police.

"The accused is the boy's stepfather. He was arrested and remanded in judicial custody. The boy's biological father is in Odisha. The boy's mother, after deserting her husband, had come to Tavarekere with the accused three months ago. Dipu's sister Kandai and her family have been staying in Tavarekere for the last three years. Dipu was working at a plastic factory in the vicinity. We are conducting an investigation to ascertain if the intention of the accused was to actually kill the boy to get rid of him," said an officer.

A case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 105 of BNS has been registered against the accused.

Cyber Command seeks 127 hosting agencies' help to curb online gambling

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the ban on 8,750 betting applications across the country, Karnataka State Cyber Command has written letters to 127 web-hosting agencies seeking their cooperation in monitoring and blocking other gambling websites and newly emerging platforms. The Command Centre, with the support of 37 Internet Service Providers (ISPs), has blocked several websites and URLs in five days, before the IPL final.

Speaking to TNIE, ADGP of Cyber Command, M Chandrashekar said that the Command Centre will carry out the mission in three phases. In the first phase, the sleuths have blocked the URLs and will continue to monitor new URLs and domains. In the second phase, the police are contacting web-hosting agencies, the intermediaries under Indian law, to ensure that such illegal activities do not take place or provide hosting services to illegal online gambling and betting applications. He said that discussions will be held with all intermediaries, as the third phase of the operation is to trace the proceeds of betting activities and identify the real perpetrators and beneficiaries behind the betting operations.

If there is an illegal website, intermediaries may claim that they have no information about it. The police are asking them not to host such applications

- A source

A source said that there is a provision called 'safe harbour' for intermediaries, under which they enjoy legal immunity. "If there is an illegal website, they may claim that they have no information about it. However, the police are now informing them not to host such applications and will take legal action if they failed". Most of the websites are hosted outside the country, and the police are yet to receive replies from them. The Internal Security Division and private players have also helped disrupt the betting operations, a source added.

Chandrashekar added that this time the police blocked the mirror domains of betting applications, making it harder for operators to continue their activities. Operators often alert users to place bets through their other applications using the same user IDs and passwords. For example, 1xBet, one of the major betting brands, operates through more than 1,000 URLs under names such as '1x Partner', '1xBit.com' and others.

The ADGP urged citizens to alert the Cyber Command if they come across any illegal betting applications operating online.

₹10cr supari to kill Reddy, says accused

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WHEN he opened the doors of his vehicle, one of the accused reportedly got in and threatened Reddy at gunpoint. The accused told him to drive towards the Karnataka Housing Board Layout off Hosur Main Road in Attibele. Two more men in a red car reportedly followed the victim's car.

"The accused told Reddy that a supari of Rs 10 crore had been given to kill him, and demanded Rs 3 crore to release him. Reddy reportedly agreed to give them Rs 2 crore. Around 4 am, they allowed Reddy to go and gave him one of their mobile phone numbers. But the entire incident looks strange and mysterious," said an officer.

The Attibele police registered a case of kidnap, along with Sections of Arms act and other sections of BNS. The accused are being interrogated.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Haveri
This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/2026-27/5054/914/
Dated : 01-06-2026

E-Tender Notification

On 01-06-2026 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portaltender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 35395/Call-2, Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **09-06-2026** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- (N.N.Patil)
Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Haveri
DIPR/Haveri/KSMCA/127/2026-27

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)
Regd. Off: No. 29/1, 1st Floor, Sri M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi Bengaluru - 560 004, Web : www.canfinhomes.com

WANTED OFFICE PREMISES

Can Fin Homes Limited a Housing Finance Company requires space of **700-1000 sq.ft.** in Ground/First Floor in a good locality on lease for 5 to 10 years at the following location :

Sl No	Location	Contact Person & Designation	Mobile & Landline
1.	Kanakapura Road	Praveen P., Chief Manager	7625079172, 080-29751565

Interested Premises Owners may send their Offers in a closed envelope to **CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED, No. 58, 6th Cross, Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore 560 062.** as per the format available in the website www.canfinhomes.com on or before **08.06.2026** addressed to the above contact person.
Premises should be ready for occupation with all facilities/amenities. Offers from the brokers / intermediaries will not be entertained. **Can Fin Homes Limited** reserves the right to reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason. Canvassing will disqualify the offer. No brokerage will be paid.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.06.2026
Sd/-
Manager

PUNJAB & SIND BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Regional Office : Plot No.3,1st & 2nd Floor,Jeevan Swarna Building, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560075. Email: ro.bengaluru@psb.bank.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: CLOSURE OF INOPERATIVE ACCOUNTS WITH ZERO BALANCE
This notice is directed to account holders whose accounts have remained Inoperative for the last **8** years, with no customer-induced transactions for the last **10** years, and maintain a Zero Balance.
To avoid closure, please reactivate your account by submitting updated KYC documents at your nearest Punjab & Sind Bank branch on or before **20.07.2026**. Accounts not activated by this date will be closed on or after **21.07.2026** without further notice.

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
NAVRATNA COMPANY
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
CIN-L45203DL1976GOI008171, Website: www.ircon.org

e-Procurement Notice

e-Tender No.: IRCON/4024/Phase-II/CMRL-TRK-01/e- Tender/07 Dated: 01.06.2026
e-Tender in Two stage bid system is invited from bidders meeting qualifying requirements for the work of **"Balance works of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Track works of Standard gauge including all associated works in Underground and Elevated section between Light House station and Poonamallee Bypass station of Chennai Metro Rail Project- C4 - TRK – 01"**

Estimated Cost of Work	: Rs. 63,87,49,328/-
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission	: 15.06.2026 15:00 hrs.

For further details, visit website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Corrigendum**, if any, would be hosted only on the website. **Executive Director, Chennai Metro Rail Project, R.R. Residency, @113, 2nd Floor, Visalakshi Street, Devi Karumariamman Nagar, Valsaravakkam, Chennai- 600087 (M): 9560595062**

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. Gupta Naresh Kumar (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. (1) 686526161 Rs.93,13,748/- (2) 687348887 Rs. 2,21,950/- Total Amount Rs. 95,35,698/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on 30.04.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the Property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 Dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28/01/2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A)/ (K & A) SR. 184/2005-06, bearing **Sy. No. 6/1** measuring extent of **1 Acre 11 Guntas** in the converted land portion of P. Krishnappa, the LAND OWNER No. 1, an extent of 1 Acre 4 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P. Lakshmana, the LAND OWNER No. 4 and an extent of 1 Acre 3 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P. Ananda Murthy, the LAND OWNER No. 7 respectively and in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by :** Govt. Halla, **West by :** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by :** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 and 60' Road. **Schedule B :** A Three Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No. D-002,** on the **Ground Floor of D-Block** of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** Constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of **1520 square feet** with a terrace area of **310 sq.ft** adjacent to the flat (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Aluminium Windows etc., together with **554 Sq.ft** undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and one Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and **bounded on the: East by :** Flat No. D-003, **West by :** Lift & Flat no. D-SA-01, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open Space.	20.07.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.98,31,600/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Only) ---------- Rs.9,83,160/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Only)

1. Inspection Date & Time: 02.07.2026 and 09.07.2026 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 16.07.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 03.06.2026
Place: Bangalore
For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **20.06.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) Mrs. Shabreen Taj** W/o Siraj, **Borrower/ Mortgagor,** No. 187, Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043. **(2) Mr. Siraj** S/o Babu **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor,** No.187, Ground floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043. **(3) Mr. Riyaz** S/o Babu, **(Co- Borrower)** No. 627, 8th Cross, 1st Stage , 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043.	**Rs. 72,00,665.43 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Six Hundred Sixty Five and Forty Three paise Only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy No 38, Present converted Sy No 38/2 (converted vide official memorandum dated 02.06.2010, beaing NoALN(N.A.Y)SR. 183/2009-10, issued by the office of special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Present BBMP Katha No 91/1/38/2, Situated at Thirumenahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 1Acre 20 Guntas and bounded as follows: On the East by: Road and Remaining land in the Sy no 38/2, Retained by the Owners herein, West by: Land in SY no 40 belongs to Girijamma W/o Sri Muniyappa, North by: 30 feet Road and Sy No 26/3, South by: Property belongs to Annaiah. **SCHEDULE B :** 491 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above, **SCHEDULE C :** Apartment bearing No 111, on the First Floor in measuring 1015 sq.feet Super Built-up Area (Which is includes 762 Sq.ft Carpet Area) containing Two Bedrooms, together with RC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies, staircase& lift, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV GREEN CITY", constructed over schedule "A" property.	**20.06.2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Reserve Price Rs. 55,10,000/- EMD Rs. 5,51,000/-**	**Rs. 25,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.**(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **19.06.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.25,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2, (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181), e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date :02.06.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

Two-time MLA from KGF Roopa Kala M Shashidhar is likely to be inducted into the cabinet. A source said that her father, Congress leader K H Muniyappa, who represents the Devanahalli Assembly constituency and served as Food and Civil Supplies Minister for three years in the Siddaramaiah government, may instead be given a significant role in either the AICC or the KPCC

Will continue to work with sincerity, commitment: DKS

● Says he knows the road ahead will not be easy ● Remains profoundly grateful for the Gandhi family's trust, encouragement ● New 'Yuva Yuga' will start

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@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party (CLP) leader DK Shivakumar, who will take oath as the Chief Minister of Karnataka on Wednesday, said he will continue to work with sincerity and commitment to build a progressive, inclusive, and prosperous Karnataka that reflects the values they collectively stand for.

Taking to social media platform X, the CM-designate stated that under the leadership of the Gandhi family and with the blessings of the people of Karnataka, he will continue to work with sincerity and commitment. He said the Gandhi family has played a defining role in his political journey, not merely through leadership, but through the faith they placed in him at different stages of his life.

Earlier, speaking to a news agency in New Delhi, Shivakumar said, "The faith and confidence the people of this country have shown me, I am very much obliged, and I have to do a lot of hard work and deliver. I know the roads will not be so easy. It will be difficult, but still I have to manage things. I hope the people of Karnataka have confidence in me. I have to do my job. I'll do it very sincerely and with a lot of dedication."

"I often reflect on Shri Rajiv Gandhi avaru, who saw potential in a young worker even before I could see it in myself. His encouragement gave me the confidence to dream bigger and

Caretaker CM Siddaramaiah, LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge, and CM-in-waiting DK Shivakumar pose for the shutterbugs in New Delhi

dedicate myself to public service. The greatest leaders are those who identify possibilities in others and inspire them to rise beyond their own expectations. Rajiv Gandhi did exactly that for me," he posted on X.

He said he was aware of the challenges ahead as "the world is seeing India through Bengaluru and Karnataka... I will have to take every section of the society together: from the farmer to the woman, to the youth... and a new 'Yuva Yuga' will start." Shivakumar said senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi taught him another important lesson in leadership: true leaders do not stand by you only during moments of success; they stand beside you during your most difficult times, offering strength, encouragement, and unwavering support.

Shivakumar stated that the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has been a constant source of guidance and inspiration. "His willingness to listen, his conviction in democratic values, and his vision for a more inclusive and compassionate India continue to motivate leaders like me. His support has been a strong pillar throughout my public life," he stated. He said Priyanka Gandhi's guidance and encouragement have always been valued.

"For me, the Gandhi family represents different dimensions of leadership, recognising potential, standing by people in difficult times, listening with empathy, and inspiring others through conviction and service. As someone who began as a grassroots worker and has been entrusted today with the responsibility of leading Karnataka, I remain profoundly grateful for their trust and encouragement," he stated.

WHO WILL MAKE IT TO DKS SARKARA?

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THE list figures some key members of the outgoing ministry who are considered close to Siddaramaiah. Satish Jarkiholi is likely to be made KPCC president and will also likely be given a ministerial berth, sources said.

The alleged audio leak seems to have spoiled the chances of former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, sources said.

It was speculated that Parameshwara – who was home minister in the Siddaramaiah government – may be considered for the deputy chief minister's (DCM) post. Though there was a proposal for two DCMs, there was no clarity on it.

The sanctioned strength of Karnataka's ministry is 34, including the CM. As far the first list, the party high command has only struck a caste and regional balance. The remaining vacancies are likely to be filled after the June 18 polls to four Rajya Sabha and seven Legislative Council seats, which will give way to further negotiations and demands for inclusion by various ministerial aspirants. However, several ministers from the previous cabinet may not be retained when the ministry is expanded in the next phase, the sources added.

Intense lobbying was witnessed among ministerial aspirants over the last couple of days, with many travelling to the capital to push their case before the high command.

Shivakumar will be CM for the remaining term of one year and ten months, up to the 2028 Assembly polls.

The oath-taking ceremony is expected to draw senior Congress leaders from across the country, including the party high command, chief ministers from Congress-ruled states, and leaders from alliance partners.

The deeply religious Shivakumar, who vows by the dictum that 'efforts may fail but not the prayers', has deep faith in his deity 'Ajjayya Swamy' to bring good fortune and is likely to take oath in the deity's name. He has also insisted on the presence of prominent religious heads of all faiths from across the state at the ceremony and to bless him on the occasion. Though invitations were limited to attend the ceremony at Lok Bhavan, thousands of party workers are expected to arrive in the city.

Meanwhile, the silicon valley of India, Bengaluru, is all decked up to witness its poster boy acquiring the top job. Some business honchos are already comparing Shivakumar with former CM, late S M Krishna, over giving impetus to Bengaluru's development on the lines of Singapore.

Workers put up barricades outside Vidhana Soudha on the eve of DK Shivakumar's oath-taking ceremony to be held in Lok Bhavan at 4.05pm on Wednesday | KEVIN NASHON

Whatever names are circulating in the media... none of it is official. Tomorrow (Wednesday) after 10 am or in the noon—the leaders in Delhi will send the names to me. We have all met, discussed, and conveyed our opinion. The final decision will be taken by the leaders in Delhi. I will forward the list to Lok Bhavan
—DK Shivakumar, CLP leader, told media after landing in B'luru on Tuesday

BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Shivakumar is likely to make some big announcements for the people of the state immediately after taking over as CM. They include 'vidhyarthi ratha', a dedicated free bus service for students who were complaining of inconvenience to travel in KSRTC buses due to huge rush because of 'Shakti' guarantee scheme, Rs 1 per litre incentive for dairy farmers, and a job guarantee for the youth by announcing a time-bound recruitment to fill the vacancies in the government, sources said.

In 2013, soon after taking over as chief minister, Siddaramaiah had announced 'Anna Bhagya', earning him the moniker 'Annaramaiah'.

From student neta to CM: Doddalahalli remembers its huduga

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"THE games we played needed physical strength and calculated aiming, which Shivakumar had mastered. In many ways, he brought in the same blend of skills and calculated moves to scale up his political career," Shivakumar's childhood friends said. They recalled their summer holidays, where they jumped into and swam in multiple open wells that were there then. "The idea of entering politics came only after Shivakumar stepped into college. Student elections were allowed in colleges then, and that was his initiation," his friends said.

Though his friends had an inkling that he would achieve something big in politics, they had never thought that he would become a chief minister one day.

Nagesh S, who has a tailoring shop in the village, said Shivakumar's elevation to state's top post has brought him immense joy. "If we are not proud of our son of soil, who else will be? While HD Deve Gowda, born in Haradanahalli in Hassan district, becoming Prime Minister

(Left) DK Shivakumar's house in Doddalahalli in Kanakapura taluk; A flex board of the CM-in-waiting | VINOD KUMAR T

was an achievement, Shivakumar's ascent from Dodahalahalli to the chief minister's office is no mean achievement."

Residents of Kanakakapura said Shivakumar's hard work paid off. "In 2008, Shivakumar contested from Kanakapura constituency and won. Till then, the constituency had many problems. But once he got elected, he transformed it, with developmental works. We have good roads and parks that are no less than those in Bengaluru. He has done extensive work in irrigation to help farmers," villagers said. They were confident that the entire state would witness similar development work with Shivakumar at the helm. He would be keen to leave a lasting legacy, they predicted.

A firm believer in God, his prayers were answered

Those who grew up with Shivakumar said he visited temples regularly and had a firm faith in God from his childhood. From the Pataladamma Temple, which is the 'grama devata' (village deity) of Doddahalahalli, to Maramma Temple, Shivakumar visited them all. His favourite was the Shivaladappana Temple located on a hilltop. Shivakumar's relatives said he has abstained from non-vegetarian food for years, as part of a personal vow to become CM. His friends said his constant prayers, accompanied by hard work, paid off.

Fashion-conscious from the beginning

The chief minister-designate, known to flaunt luxury international brands, has cultivated a signature look and he was known to be fashionable even in his younger days. Shivashankaraiah said Shivakumar was always conscious of what he wore and had a swagger while visiting the village in his crisp attire. After entering college, he got himself a Yezdi Roadking bike, which was a luxury then, and visited the village riding it.

'Couldn't have got CM post without bro'

It would not have been easy for Chief Minister-designate DK Shivakumar to climb the political ladder without his brother DK Suresh, former MP, who heads Bangalore Milk Union Limited. Doddahalahalli residents call them Rama and Lakshmana.

Though Suresh worked in Shivakumar's shadow, not a single decision was taken without him. Suresh strived day and night to see his brother become chief minister. Even during family gatherings, brothers would be busy discussing what they should achieve next.

CM'S CHAIR TO FACE EAST AS PER VAASTU

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THE Chief Minister's chamber (Room No. 323) on the third floor of Vidhana Soudha is set to undergo minor modifications ahead of DK Shivakumar assuming charge as the state's Chief Minister on Wednesday.

A day before the swearing-in ceremony, Shivakumar's vaastu consultant, VV Aradhya, a noted astrologer and vaastu expert, visited the chamber and spent over 30 minutes examining its interiors. According to sources, he suggested a few changes, including altering the position and direction of the CM's chair. Currently, the chair faces north (facing Lok Bhavan), a seating arrangement used by caretaker CM Siddaramaiah. Sources said Aradhya has advised that the chair be repositioned to face east (facing High Court).

The consultant has also reportedly suggested installing a portrait of Ajjayya. Shivakumar is known to be a strong devotee of the historic Kadasiddeshwara Mutt, popularly known as Ajjayya Mutt, at Nonavinakere in Tumakuru district. At present, Ajjayya's portrait was there in the DCM's chamber where Shivakumar was sitting for last three years.

Interestingly, sources said Shivakumar has also been advised to face east while taking the oath of office at Lok Bhavan during Wednesday's swearing-in ceremony. They say it is auspicious to face east for any new venture or while one sits to do pooja and homa. Sources also said Shivakumar believes in directions and he always enters Vidhana Soudha from the north gate as per his astrologer's advice.

DEPUTY TO CM, DKS FIFTH LEADER TO GET ELEVATED

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru:

DK Shivakumar, who will take oath as Karnataka Chief Minister on Wednesday, will be the fifth Deputy CM to be elevated to the top post. Karnataka has had 12 Deputy CMs so far, of whom only five became Chief Minister -- SM Krishna, JH Patel, Siddaramaiah, BS Yediyurappa and now DK Shivakumar. Siddaramaiah served twice as DCM.

The induction of Deputy CMs started in Karnataka in 1993 with the appointment of SM Krishna in the M Veerappa Moily government. The post of DCM is not mentioned in the Constitution. In 2024, the Supreme Court had ruled that there is nothing illegal about appointing senior leaders of a ruling party or coalition as DyCM.

Political scientist Prof Sandeep Shastri told TNIE that the post of Deputy Chief Minister is often offered as a "consolation prize" to leaders aspiring to become Chief Minister, but who are unable to secure the top post. "Though a Deputy CM holds the same rank as Cabinet

(From left) Former CMs JH Patel, SM Krishna, BS Yediyurappa and Siddaramaiah

minister, the designation carries greater political significance and visibility. The post is also used to strike a balance in political, regional and caste equations, ensuring representation for communities or regions that may not be reflected in the Chief Minister's profile," he said.

In Karnataka, after SM Krishna served as DCM in the Congress government, JH Patel was appointed HD Deve Gowda's deputy. Later, Siddaramaiah was inducted in the late 90s. Both Patel and Siddaramaiah served as DCM in the Janata Dal government. Siddaramaiah was inducted again as DCM during Dharam Singh's tenure in 2004-05, and after him, late MP Prakash served as DCM. In 2006, when the BJP-JDS coalition government was in power, BS Yediyurappa served as DCM for more than a year.

Interestingly, when BJP was in power, there were more than one DCM. In 2012-2013, when Jagadish Shettar was CM, the BJP government had two Deputy CMs -- R Ashoka and KS Eshwarappa. Subsequently, when Yediyurappa became CM in 2019, Ashwathnarayan, Govind Karjol and Laxman Savadi were made DCMs. G Parameshwara served as DCM in the JDS-Congress coalition government in 2018-2019.

Shivakumar, sworn in DCM in 2023, served for 3 years and 9 days. Interestingly, Siddaramaiah holds the record of being DCM for three years, 52 days, the highest in Karnataka for any leader holding the post.

SPEAKER UT KHADER LIKELY TO BECOME MINISTER

BENGALURU: There is a buzz of **UT Khader**, the current Speaker of the Assembly, being inducted into the Shivakumar cabinet. Khader, five-time MLA, is likely to take oath along with Shivakumar. He was first elected in the 2007 bypoll from Ullal and subsequently won the 2008, 2013, 2018 and 2023 Assembly elections. Following delimitation, Ullal was renamed Mangaluru Assembly constituency. Khader served as Health and Family Welfare Minister (2013–2016), Food and Civil Supplies Minister (2016–2018) in the previous cabinet. He also served as Urban Development and Housing Minister (2018–2019) in the Congress-JDS government. He was elected Speaker in May 2023. **ENS**

SATISH TO GET KPCC CHIEF POST AND CABINET BERTH?

BELAGAVI: Sources indicate that Congress MLA from Yamakanmardi, Satish Jarkiholi, will be sworn in as a cabinet minister on Wednesday and is also set to be appointed president of the KPCC. However, despite securing a cabinet berth, Jarkiholi is unlikely to retain the Public Works Department portfolio that he handled in the previous government headed by Siddaramaiah. Sources said Jarkiholi's dual role as minister and KPCC president had encountered stiff resistance from a section of the state Congress leadership. Nevertheless, Shivakumar is understood to have personally backed Jarkiholi's demand and convinced the party leadership to approve the arrangement, underlining the political importance of the influential north Karnataka strongman in the new power structure. Another notable change is likely to involve Laxmi Hebbalkar. The Belagavi district leader, who served as Minister for Women and Child Development in the outgoing cabinet, is expected to be appointed Political Secretary to the Chief Minister. **ENS**

After Siddu's exit, his MLC-son Yathindra set for cabinet berth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

WITH the formation of the new cabinet under CM designate DK Shivakumar scheduled for Wednesday, Congress MLC **Dr Yathindra** Siddaramaiah's name is said to be cleared by the Congress high command and is among those expected to be accommodated in the cabinet. While the official list of ministers is yet to be released, informed sources confirmed that Mysuru is set to retain a significant voice in the cabinet with induction of Yathindra in the first phase.

The induction assumes significance as Yathindra is poised to become the principal political face of Mysuru in the government following the exit of his father Siddaramaiah as CM. A qualified pathologist, Yathindra completed his MBBS and later earned an MD degree before entering active politics.

He represented the Varuna Assembly constituency between 2018 and 2023 and subsequently moved to the Council and emerged as the caretaker of his father's Varuna constituency. Known for maintaining a low profile while remaining active in organisational affairs, Yathindra is expected to be entrusted with a key portfolio if inducted.

Political leaders in the Mysuru believe his elevation to the cabinet would not only ensure continuity of Siddaramaiah's influence in the government but also signal the Congress leadership's intent to promote a younger generation of leaders and also be a major voice and representation from Mysuru region.

A section of Congress workers and Siddaramaiah loyalists have intensified their demand for Yathindra to be appointed as a Deputy CM. However, both Siddaramaiah and Yathindra have remained guarded on the issue. While neither has publicly commented on the demand for a DCM position, Yathindra has maintained that he has been assured a place in the cabinet.

Cyber Crime police have registered an FIR against 29 social media account owners for allegedly posting and circulating deepfake photos and videos of Kannada actress Rukmini Vasanth in a bikini. The fake photos and videos had gone viral with claims that they were from a film shoot

ST CORPN SCAM

CBI FILES CHARGESHEET, EX-MIN NAGENDRA AMONG 30 ACCUSED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) filed a chargesheet in connection with misappropriation of funds of the Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited (KMVSTDCL) before the competent court here on Tuesday. The CBI investigation has established the role of 30 persons, including former ST Welfare Minister **B Nagendra**, who allegedly received illegal gratification of ₹1.20 crore, routed into bank accounts of his family members. He was also the beneficiary of a benami vehicle purchased using diverted funds of the ST Corporation.

"The CBI completed investigation and filed three separate chargesheets with regard to misappropriation of funds in three entities (KMVSTDCL, ST Welfare department and Karnataka German Technical Training Institute). Then minister B Nagendra figures as accused in all three chargesheets," the central agency stated in a press release.

The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by Union Bank of India (UBI), naming three officials of UBI MG Road Branch, Bengaluru, and others. Investigation was monitored by the Karnataka High Court through regular status reports. During investigation, fraud committed on two other state government entities -- ST Welfare Department and KGTTI -- also came to light and were brought to the notice of the court, which on July 1, 2025, ordered that CBI expand the investigation to cover frauds involving these two entities as well.

The CBI probe unearthed a meticulously planned conspiracy involving Nagendra, his close associate Nekkanti Nagaraj and Padmanabha JG, MD of KMVSTDCL.

"Satyanarayana Varma of Hyderabad played a crucial role in executing the fraud. Varma had previously executed a similar fraud in Chhattisgarh. He conspired with one Etakari Satyanarayan, chairman of First Finance Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Hyderabad, in opening 18 bogus bank accounts in the names of fictitious business entities using forged registration certificates and fabricated KYC documents. The MD and Accounts Officer of KMVSTDCL shared specimen signatures and sensitive banking information with Varma through Nekkanti Nagaraj and other accused. Forged rubber seals/stamps of the MD and AO of KMVSTDCL were fabricated through a graphic designer in Hyderabad and used to execute fraudulent banking transactions. Approximately ₹187crore were pooled into KMVSTDCL's UBI account by the MD and AO. A sum of ₹89.63crore was fraudulently diverted through forged cheques and RTGS transactions and diverted funds were further layered through approximately 600 bank accounts and ultimately converted into cash, bullion and luxury vehicles for the benefit of the accused. UBI's MG Road Branch officials actively facilitated these transactions in violation of banking norms. Nagendra is the beneficiary of the benami vehicle purchased using diverted funds of KMVSTDCL and the fraud amount was received by Nekkenti Nagaraj and his relatives," the release stated.

In 2023-24, tenders worth ₹13.95 crore for smart computer labs and roti making machines were awarded by the department to SKR Infrastructure, Bengaluru, a firm of K Srinivas Reddy who is closely connected to Nagaraj. Investigations established that Nagendra received illegal gratification of ₹1.20crore through Nagaraj, routed into the accounts of the minister's sister, brother-in-law, personal assistant, and a farmhouse owner in Ballari. Nagaraj himself received ₹5.72crore from SKR Infrastructure and its sister concerns, the CBI added.

Investigation also revealed that skill development training work worth ₹4.90crore was awarded by the SC/ST Nomadic Tribes Development Corporation to KGTTI, at the instance of the minister, and sub-contracted without any tender process to Sadguru Education Trust and Sadguru Solutions, which was further sub-contracted to Skillpoint Training & Services, Guntur. Investigation established that ₹64lakh was paid as illegal gratification to Nagaraj's family, and ₹15.50lakh to Prakash N, section officer, ST Welfare secretariat.

Former Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh interacts with former minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Suresh meets Zameer, pacifies him

Bengaluru: CM-designate DK Shivakumar's younger brother DK Suresh called on former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday, evoking curiosity. The leak of an audio tape in which Zameer, in conversation with a party leader, Mohammed Siraj, allegedly hatches a plot to defeat Davanagere bypoll Congress candidate Samarth Shamanuru, had spelled doom for his prospects of making it to the first ministerial list. Suresh held talks with Zameer and pacified the latter, saying he may be considered for a cabinet berth during expansion, according to sources. **ENS**

Cong Davanagere unit seeks action against Zameer, Siraj

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

ANGER has erupted in the Davanagere district Congress over the viral audio in which former minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan is allegedly heard telling former Karnataka Muslim Development Corporation (KMDC) Director Mohammad Siraj to ensure the defeat of the party candidate in the recent bypolls to Davanagere South Assembly constituency.

KPCC spokesperson and former KSIC chairman D Basavaraj and former Davanagere Mayor Chaman Sab told reporters that Zameer should be expelled from the Congress.

"The SDPI candidate, who came from Madikeri, distributed money. How did someone who had no money to come to Davanagere get crores of rupees? Congress workers told me that that candidate distributed Rs 2,000 per vote. Who funded him?" Basavaraj said, adding that they should not blame the AI technology now. Basavaraj said that the audio clip should be sent to the FSL for investigation. Former Mayor Chaman Sab challenged Zameer to take an oath if the audio clip is fake. "Activists from Chamarajpet have come and campaigned for SDPI. Their one-point agenda is to ensure a win for the BJP. A former corporator of Bengaluru came and worked against the Congress candidate," he said. Meanwhile, BJP's Srinivas T Daskariyappa, who lost the bypoll by a slender margin, said, "My name is mentioned in the audio. Siraj met me last year, and not during the bypoll. The voters have given me 64,000 votes. I am confident of winning the elections in the future, and the victory is not out of reach for BJP in Davanagere South."

EXPRESS READ

Belagavi man ends life, names police officers in death note

BELAGAVI: A suicide case has triggered a controversy in Gokak after a man allegedly named a former DySP and a Police Sub-Inspector in his death note, accusing them of failing to provide justice and subjecting him to harassment. The deceased, identified as Ravindra Danavvagol of Bendigeri village in Gokak taluk, was found hanging at his residence. According to police, Ravindra was reportedly distressed over the non-repayment of a loan amounting to Rs 8 lakh that he had allegedly lent to two persons. Ravindra further alleged that he was threatened and harassed by the officers, leaving him mentally distressed. The allegations have sparked concern as the death note directly names the police officers.

Religious heads, students, invited for DKS' oath taking ceremony

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister-in-waiting DK Shivakumar has officially invited the religious heads of all faiths to witness his swearing-in at Lok Bhavan's Glass House at 4.05 pm on Wednesday.

Prominent among them are three religious heads from the Vokkaliga community, including Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamy of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthanamatha, Bengaluru, and Sri Nanjavadhuta Swami of Guru Brahmaswara Mutt, Pattanayakanahalli, Sira.

Also invited is Sri Karivrishabha Deshikendra Shivayogi Mahaswami of Kadasiddeshwara Mutt in Nonavinakere, where Shivakumar's deity 'Ajjaya' resides.

Also, several Veerashaiva-Lingayat religious heads have been invited. Prominent among them are Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, Mysuru and Sri Siddalinga Swami of Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru.

Ananda Bikku from the Mahabodhi Society, Dr Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore, and Hazrat Hafiz Dr Syed Mohammad Ali Al-Hussaini of Dargah Hazrat Kwaja Bandenawaz, Kalaburagi, have also been invited.

Meanwhile, students from Kanakapura Doddalahalli Government School, pourakarmikas, farmers, Dalits leaders, members of women's SGHs, personalities from the fields of cinema, law, sports, theatre, entrepreneurs, businessmen, and hoteliers, are among the invitees.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **S. Veena,** residing at No. 1421, 16th Cross, 14th Main, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby inform to the general public that on 01-01-2025, while I went to take photo copy of BDA Allottment Letter, vide Doc. No. B3/3126/KMRSL/84-85 with respect to the property bearing Site No. 3126 of Kumaraswamy Layout, I have lost the above said document at Xerox centre. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 29-05-2026, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit: Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 2226871/2026. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9483003322.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Mr. Veluri Ramachandra Murhty and Mr. Veluri Rajkiran are the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 183, BBMP Khath No. 166/183, carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No. 115/3, (converted vide order bearing No. B.Dis/ALN; SR(E)VB;13/03-04), Layout Known as "Reliaable Lakedew Residensy" situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,; Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to. South 60 feet, totally 2400 Sq.ft,; and bounded on; East by ; Site No. 182, West by ; Site No. 184, North by ; Site No. 192 and South by ; Road. While renovating their house, my clients have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 23/09/2004, Document No. BAS-1-16427/2004-05, stored in C.D No. BASD98, Book-1, SRO, Bengaluru South Taluk., pertaining to the said property:

In the event any person having the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 15 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original documents.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion
12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client, **M/s. SAMUDRA INFRACON**, represented by its Managing Partners, **Mr. Madamanchi Lokeswara Naidu** and **Mr. Yekula Harshavardhan Reddy**, intends to purchase a portion of land and enter into a **Joint Development Agreement (JDA)** with **Mr.R. Srinivas,** S/o Late Sri Ramaiah, residing at No. 26, Basavanagar Road, near Zuri Hotel, Nilgiris Sathya Sai Layout, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048.

The property proposed to be purchased and developed is more fully described as follows:

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **New Survey No. 130/2 (formerly Survey No. 130)**, converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide **Conversion Order No. 571452 dated 07.11.2023**, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring a total extent of **1 Acre 38 Guntas**, situated at **Kanikallu Village, Jadigehalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District**, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Land in Survey No.128;
West by : Road;
North by : Land in Survey No.130/1;
South by : Land in Survey No.129;

Any person(s), institution(s), bank(s), financial institution(s), or entity(ies) having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, encumbrance, tenancy, inheritance right, or any other objection whatsoever in respect of the above-mentioned property are hereby called upon to submit their objections/claims, if any, together with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims or objections are received within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that no person has any claim, right, title, interest, or objection in respect of the said property, and my client shall proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claim received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

S.MURTHY, Advocate
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560 093. Mob-98450 87191

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC –SHAR
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Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No.PT-AC-26-008 **Date: 02/06/2026**

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl. No.	Brief Name of work	Value (Rs)
1	**Replacement of Air conditioning system serving for Kalpana Guest House at Keepakam Area, SDSC SHAR.**	**8.02 Lakhs**

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) up to **16/06/2026 14:30 hrs**. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and tender free view at **https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro** .

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate identify Number : U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025
Website - www.jmfinancialarc.com
Contact Person : 1. Piramal Finance Ltd - 022-69482444 | 2. Sinduja Pillai - 022 - 6224 1676

E-Auction Sale Notice - Subsequent Sale

That Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereof along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC – Aranya – Trust. It is to notify that PCHFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the **SARFAESI Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (26-05-2026)
Loan Code No.: 21400043908, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Prasanna Kumar S (Borrower), Shruthi S (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 21-01-2020, Rs.3725554/-, (Rs. Thirty Seven lakh Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Only)	All the piece and parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site 2264/ 4528/6, Old 22/23, Kothanur Village, Ultarahalli Hbli, Bangalore South Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka 560078	Rs.5240000/-, (Rs. Fifty Two lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 524000/-, (Rs. Five lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only)	Rs. 9711077/-, (Rs. Ninety Seven lakh Eleven Thousand Seventy Seven Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 23-06-2026, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 22-06-2026, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauctions.in.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

DATE : 03.06.2026 | PLACE : BENGALURU **Sd/- (Authorised Officer), (Aranya - Trust)**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4,
Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
Branch : Lakshmi Arcade, No. 2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext., Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore-560073.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on

the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
Loan A/c No. : HE01PEY00000040814 1) Girenalli Krishna Murthy Lakshmikanth, 2) Radhakrishna Pushpa, 3) Gowrishankar Transport, All are residing at : No. 20, 1st Cross Road, Near Vinayaka Layout, Sai Compound Layout, Nayandahalli West, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560039.	09.03.2026	Rs. 54,94,157/- as on 09.03.2026 and interest thereon	02.06.2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and Parcel of the Northern Portion of Municipal No.20, Khaneshumari No.10, PID No.39-43-20, Old Khatha No.02, Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, New BBMP Ward No.131, Presently within the limit of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining Portion of Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining Southern Portion of Khaneshumari No.10. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 800 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Date : 03.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client has entered into an Agreement to purchase land bearing Site No.11, EPID No.4824111434, Property Khatha No.740/743/11, Survey No.82/3, situated at Chikkakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No.197 – Vasanthapura, Bengaluru from its owners, Shri. MGB Prakash S/o MN Gurulingappa and Smt. GD Sudharshini W/o Sri. MGB Prakash ("Owners"). The said property is bounded on East by : Site No.10 West by : Site No.12 North by : Road South by : Private Property Any body claiming to have any right, title or interest in the said property should forward their objections for the said Sale, to me along with the copies of their documents within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the aforesaid property from its above-mentioned owners.

RAJATH .M.R, Advocate
No.720, 19th main road, Jnanabharathi layout, 2nd block, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560 056.
Mobile No. +91 96204 93995.
Date: 02-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE AGREEMENT)

This is inform to the general public that, my client **T.Rathna,** W/o Chandrashekar, aged about 52 years, residing at No.1461, 5th Main Road, E-Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 010, is entered into sale agreement dated: 03-09-2025 in respect of the property bearing Sy No.16/5, New Sy No.16/6, measuring 0-10 guntas, Sy No.16/7, measuring 0-16 guntas, including 0-01 gunta of Kharab, Item No.3 Sy No.16/5, New Sy No.16/12, measuring 0-10 guntas, Item No.4, Sy No.28, New Sy No.28/1, measuring 7 acres 24 guntas, Kharab land 0-15 guntas and remaining 7 acres 09 guntas, Item No.5, Sy No.28, New Sy No.28/2, measuring 7 acres 19 guntas, Kharab 0-10 guntas, remaining 7 acres 09 guntas, totally measuring to an extent of 15 acres 13 guntas, situated at Kotiganahosuru Village, Halli Mysuru Hobli, Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District, with the lands owner Rathan Kumar, S/o Malleshwappa, aged about 38 years, residing at Mallagowdammanahalli Village, Mavanur Post, Shanthigrama Hobli, Hassan Taluk, Hassan District. Now my client lost the said original un registered Sale Agreement while travelling from Rajajinagar to Fortiz Hospital on 10-05-2026 and inspite of my client's best efforts, she could not trace the same.

Anybody found this document or in possession of the said document may be returned to the above address. If any objection may lodged in writing within 7 days from the date of this public notice to my address.

Bengaluru Date : 2/6/2026
UMESH. R. ADVOCATE,
Having Office at No.5/2, 1st Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru -560 023.
Mob : 9945996151.

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I, **JOSEPH GEORGE K,** residing at A3, 803, Mahendra Aarna Ananthnagar Phase 2, Huskur Gate, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100 do hereby inform to the general public that in between 08-02-2025 and 30-05-2026, I have lost the document of Sale Agreement dated 27/03/2024 Vide Doc. No. JGN-1-12122-2023-24 with respect to the property, which were kept in my house at Hebbagodi. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 30-05-2026, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit: Bengaluru Rural, Vide Lost Report No. 2229526/2026. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **7411857505.**

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)
Registered Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091
CIN: U40101WB2007SGC113474 • web: www.wbsetcl.in

E-TENDER FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS ARE INVITED:-

NIT No.: CE/CTD/WBSETCL/ Procurement/2026-27/01 Date: 03.06.2026	Procurement of Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) test set of Transformer Oil along with associated items and works as per technical specification.
NIT No.: CE/CTD/WBSETCL/ Procurement/2026-27/02 Date: 03.06.2026	Procurement of Numerical Transformer Differential Relays (both two winding and three winding) as per technical specification.

ICA-TP0323122026

For all the above mentioned NITs, bid documents can be downloaded form 03.06.2026, 06:00 P.M. and bids shall be submitted (online) up to 06:00 P.M., 02.07.2026. Visit the following websites - www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbsetcl.in for details.

TOWN PANCHYATH, TEKKALAKOTE
Ph No. 08396 248228
E-mail ka.tekkalakote.tp@gmail.com web site: www.tekkalakotetown.mrc.gov.in
No:TPT/WORK/15thfin/2025-26 **Dated: 29.05.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief officer, Town Panchyath, Tekkalakote invites tenders in KW-4 Double Cover system using Standard Tender Bid Document from Eligible contractors for 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26th 15th finance tied grant & 2021-22 15th fin NMPC Grant Project in TP Tekkalakote of Ballari District. (Rs.In Lakhs)

Sl. No	Indent No.	Description of work	Amount put to tender
2023-24,2024-25,2025-26th 15th finance tied grant & 2021-22 15th fin NMPC Grant			
	DMA/2025-26/BD/WORK_ IN-DENT43302/ Call-2	Construction of Vehicle shed, Reusable solid waste Store room, Toilet and other Infrastructures for Solid waste management Staff at Tekkalakote Limits	150.00

Contractors shall download and submit the tenders through portal at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Earnest money Deposit (EMD) and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of events and other information are as follows;

Period of construction : **As per K P P Portal**
Last date for Submission of Tender Document.: **01/06/2026 to 15/06/2026 up to 5.30 Pm**
Pre bid metting date: **11/06/2026 @ 11.00 AM**
Date of opening of tenders (technical bids): **17/06/2026@ 11.00 AM**
Date of opening of tenders (financial bids): **22/06/2026 @ 11.00 AM**

Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal and will not be published in news papers.

Sd/- Chief officer **DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/** **Sd/- Administer**
Town Panchyath Tekkalakote **KSMCA/RO No/198** **Town Panchyath Tekkalakote**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	45348640000456 45349660000899	**1) Fab Tailors** (Represented by its Proprietor Mr. **Venugopalreddy N), 2) Mr. Venugopal Reddy N** (Proprietor)	**Rs.32,58,681.89** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) **as on 13-11-2022**	**Rs.10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.33, Katha No.69 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** 20 ft. road, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.32, **South by:** Site No.34. Measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally 1200 square feet.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653), Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 02.06.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

The Central University of Karnataka has achieved a significant milestone by securing the 16th rank in the prestigious IIRF Rankings 2026, moving up from the 32nd rank in last year's ratings. The International Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) conducts annual assessments and publishes rankings of higher education institutions across the country

ALAND VIOLENCE

BJP urges Guv to stop withdrawal of criminal cases

LOP in Legislative Council says the state government is trying to appease minorities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OPPOSITION BJP has sought Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's intervention to revoke the state government's decision to withdraw criminal cases against those allegedly involved in communal violence to disrupt the worship by devotees at the Raghava Chaitanya Shivalinga in Aland town of Kalaburagi district.

Speaking to mediapersons after submitting a memorandum to the Governor, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Chalavadi Narayanswamy, said the state government decided to withdraw cases to appease the minority community. He said withdrawal of cases against those involved in attacks on police personnel and officials will adversely affect public confidence in the criminal justice system and demoralise the police force.

"The brazen act of the Government of Karnataka in arbitrarily and lackadaisically withdrawing serious criminal cases pending against the accused has severe adverse repercussions on the enforcement and administration of criminal law in the state," the BJP leaders stated in a memorandum submitted to the Governor. The move raises substantial questions concerning public interest, victims' rights, prosecutorial independence, and the maintenance of the rule of law, the BJP leader said.

"This minority appeasement has the potential to embolden anti-social elements in different parts of the state. The Congress government has set a dangerous precedent," Narayanswamy said.

He said Sri Raghava Chaitanya Mandir, which has this 800-year-old Shivalinga, is a holy and divine place which is visited by people belonging to all sections of society, he said. While desecrating the temple was most heinous, the withdrawal of cases against the rioters is equally outrageous, Narayanaswamy said.

On Monday, several BJP leaders, including the party state unit president BY Vijayendra, took part in a rally in Kalaburagi to protest against the state government's decision to withdraw the cases against those involved in violence on the day of Shivaratri in 2022 near Ladle Mashak Dargah in Aland town.

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State legislature to go fully digital in 6 months: Khader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

ASSEMBLY Speaker **UT Khader** on Tuesday announced that the state legislature will be fully digitised within the next six months, moving towards a paperless system. The initiative aims to streamline legislative operations, enhance efficiency and reduce costs.

Khader said the government has collaborated with the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) project to implement the digitisation of both Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council. The project is estimated to cost Rs 78 crore for the Assembly and Rs 52 crore for the Council. The implementation will be closely monitored by officials from the NeVA and a state-level monitoring committee.

According to Khader, the shift will significantly reduce

the use of paper, printing expenses and logistics requirements. Legislators will be able to access agendas, questions, answers and bills in e-format, facilitating quicker and more efficient information retrieval. The project is also expected to improve administrative efficiency and generate substantial savings in both time and costs.

As part of the initiative, iPads will be installed at legislators' desks in both Houses, which will be securely stored once the sessions conclude. In addition, the attendance system will be fully digitised, replacing the manual process.

To further assist legislators and visitors, two interactive kiosks will be installed on each floor of the Vidhana Soudha. Managed by the in-house IT team, they will provide details about offices operating on each floor, facilitating easy navigation. Khader said legislators will be trained to adapt to the new system, ensuring a smooth transition.

SURPRISE SHOWERS

People cross a deserted road during a sudden spell of heavy rain that lashed Chikkamagaluru town on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Legality of minimum wage order challenged

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Employers' Association and Ethereal Machines Private Limited have moved the High Court, challenging the legality of a notification issued by the labour department on May 22, fixing minimum wages. On Tuesday, Justice Jyoti Mulimani posted the matter to June 9. The court asked the petitioners to implead the Union government as a respondent and seek its response. They alleged that the Labour Department had exercised powers under a statute that no longer exists, rendering the notification non est in the eyes of law. **ENS**

Kodavas seek tax exemption for Ain Mane

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

THE United Kodava Organisation (UKO) has urged the government to exempt Kodava traditional houses known as Ain Mane from property tax.

Manju Chinappa, the president of the UKO, said complaints have been received about the Gram Panchayats imposing exorbitant taxes on Ain Manes in the district. He demanded immediate withdrawal of these taxes and complete tax exemption to Ain Manes in Kodagu. He said Kodavas consider Ain Manes as the divine abode of their ancestors and deities. "The elders of the Kodavas, who followed the joint family system, had built large Ain Manes centuries ago. Family worship and rituals are being conducted there for generations," Chinappa said.

Although joint families have faded out, the Ain Manes are still being maintained despite many challenges, and a family is assigned to maintain each of these traditional houses, he said. "These Ain Manes are considered divine abodes of the entire clan. Maintaining the Ain Manes at present is a big challenge, and it is condemnable that the local bodies are imposing such high taxes," Chinappa said.

He also warned that if the tax is collected by force, a strong agitation will be launched in the coming days.

PETA: Ban close-contact elephant tourist activities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PEOPLE for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India has sent a letter to Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav, to ban close-contact elephant tourism activities following the recent death of a tourist at Dubare Elephant Camp in Karnataka, and an attack on a mahout by a captive elephant at Dudhwa Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh.

The letter urges an immediate nationwide prohibition on elephant rides, bathing experiences, selfies and other close-contact tourist activities involving captive elephants to promote safe, ethical, observation-based tourism focused on free-ranging elephants in the wild. It also requests the introduction of mechanical elephant safaris that demonstrate life-like features of the animal while maintaining touristy and cultural experiences without troubling living elephants.

"Tourism should not be at the cost of animal suffering or human safety. When elephants lash out, often both humans and elephants pay the price," said PETA India's vice-president of policy Khushboo Gupta. "Acting decisively to end close-contact captive elephant tourism and transitioning to safe, ethical observations of elephants in nature is the need of the hour."

The letter also highlights that elephants in captivity, including those used for tourism, are typically controlled through fear and physical punishment. Sharp weapons are always kept nearby and the animals are chained for long periods when not in use. When elephants attack humans, beatings and other punishments can follow, which only make the animals more frustrated and upset.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the property bearing Site No. 436, 5th Main, V Block, 1st Stage, Hennur Bellary Road Layout, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 043. Now this Property comes under the jurisdiction of Byatarayanapura CMC, Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by Site No. 437, West by Site No. 435, North by Site No. 481 , South by Road belongs to Sri Arunkumar A. S/o. Achuthan, the Original title deed of the above said property was laminated, however it is genuine and valid and later it was delaminated. The above said property hs been mortgaged in favour of State Bank of India Home Loan Centre Banaswadi for securing the loan granted to Sri Arunkumr A S/o. Achuthan. Any person having any claim, right, title, interest or objection over the said property is hereby called upon to notify the same in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that no such claim exists and the Bank will proceed accordingly.
Borrower/Owner Name : Sri Arunkumar A. S/o. Achuthan
Address : House No. 436, 5th Main Road, 5th Block, 1st Stage 1st Block HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560 043
Contact No. : M. 9845465454
Date:01.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
HLC Banaswadi

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
No. DYCEBRLINE-II-2026-01 Dated : 27/05/2026
For and behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer/Bridge Line-2/North Western Railway, Jaipur invites online open E-Tendering system (Single Packet) for the following works on prescribed electronics forms:- **1. E-Tender No. :** DYCEBRLINE-II-2025-01 **2. Name of the work with its location:-** Strengthening of Substructure and Replacement of existing steel girders of 12.20m Span - Br.19 (Galwa) SWM-JP (7x12.20) by Post tensioned PSC Slabs, Lifting/Linking of Track, Supply of Ballast, Earthwork, Blanketing work and other ancillary work as per 25T loading standard in the jurisdiction of Dy.CE/Bridge Line - II/JP **3. Approx. cost of work:** 8,37,74,929.86 **4. Earnest Money to be deposited :** 16,75,500.00 **5. Completion Period :** 18 Month **6. Date & Time closing of tender :** 19/06/2026 at 15.00 Hrs **7. Website particulars and notice board location where complete detail of tender can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in**
806-CQ/26
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MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885761 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425
No: MESCOM/SEE(T)/EE(C)/ 2025-26/235406 Date: 02.06.2026
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (II Call)
(KPPP Mode Only)
MESCOM Invites tenders through the E-procurement portal for Providing Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services for Construction of Block-B of MESCOM Corporate Office Building at Mangalore. Eligible participants may take part in the tender process.
Further details can be accessed through the E-procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **03.06.2026**. Additional information, if required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
DIPR/DK/KSMCA/308/26-27 dt: 02.06.2026
Sd/-,
Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Tech)
For Power Related Complaints contact:
MESCOM Helpline: 1912
9483041912 mescom_official mescom_official

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **Sri.Manjunath S/o Ramachandra Rao,** aged about 42 years, R/at No:45, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Venkataswamy Layout, Doddanagamangla Village, Electronic City Post, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru-560100, **has lost the Original Registered Sale Deed dt:28.02.2002 at document No: 6180/2002-03, Book-1, stored in CD No:83, registered on 01.10.2002,** at the office Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, related to the **Residential Site No:77, Khata No:82/2,** measuring East to West 30 and North to South 20 feet, totally 600, situated **at Doddanagamangala Village,** Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.
I hereby given to the all the General Public that who ever found the above mentioned **original Sale Deed dt:28.02.2002** is hereby requested to deliver the under singed within 7 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said original document has lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit for his further transaction.
This publication is made based on the Complaint/Lost Report No:2230730/2026, dt:01.06.2026 filed before Bengaluru City Police, Karnataka.
MUNIYAPPA S, Advocate
No: 854, 2nd Cross, Channakeshava Nagar, E. City Post, Bengaluru-560100.
Mobile No. : 9945747945

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
Bid No. BMRCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT141 Date: 03.06.2026
TENDER NOTIFICATION
BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Maintenance Contract for Artificier works (Petty Repairs) at Chikpete (CKPE) and Krishna Rajendra Market (KRMT) and Kranthi Veera Sangolli Rayanna (BRCS) Metro Stations in UG1 FY 2026-27"** for an amount **Rs. 93.00 lakhs.** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 02.07.2026 up to 15:30 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or** contact this office during office working Hours.
Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.1381/2034C PID No 27-2-1-71D,
1st Floor, Sri Jayalaxmi Tower,
B.M Road, Ramanagaram - 59
Tel: 080 27271211. Mob.No.91 76250 79232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
RAMANAGARAM BRANCH
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[Proviso to rule 9(1)]
E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Ramanagaram Branch,** will be soldby holding e-auctionon "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23.06.2026** for recovery of amountmentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	Liability as on 01.06.2026	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**1.Mrs. Bhagya J** D/o Choodamani K (Borrower) **2. Mr. Hemantha Kumar H J** S/o Javaraiah H M **(Guarantor)**	**Rs. 10,31,027/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty One Thousand Twenty Seven only)	**Rs.5,50,000/-** (Rupees Five lakh fifty thousand only)	**Rs. 55,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Kaneshumari Old No.252/1, New No.263, Property No.15290010 1400100380, situated at Kudlur Village Kasaba Hobli Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, Bangalor South- 562160. Measuring East to West -4.57Mtr, North to South-12.19 Mtr. in all measuring 55.74 Sq Mtr and bounded on: - East by : House of Gowrammani, West by :House of Sanjeevammani, North by: Road, South by: House of Ramakrishna Raje Urs. **Known Encumbrances if any:Nil**
2	**1.Mrs.Dundamma Siddaiah** W/o Siddaiah (Borrower) **2.Mr. Jayathirtha** S/o Siddaiah (Co Borrower), **3.Mr.Sanjeeva Kumar R C** S/o Chikkahanumaiah (Guarantor)	**Rs. 24,27,686/-** Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six only	**Rs. 11,80,000/-** (Rupees Eleven lakh Eighty Thousand only)	**Rs. 1,18,000/-** (Rupees One lakh Eighteen thousand only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.08,E-Property No. 15290010 2401000459, Property No.454/8,Situated at Rampura Village and Rampura Grama punchayath, Channapatna, Ramanagar, BangaloreSouth, Karnataka -562159 measuring East to West :9.144 mtr, North to South:12.192mtr, Totally measuring 111.48 Square mtr. Bounded on: East by: Site No.9, West by: Site No.07, North by: Site No.05,South by: Road. **Known Encumbrances (if any): Subsequent to the equitable mortgage created in favour of Can Fin Homes Ltd., the borrower, Mrs. Dundamma, executed a sale agreement in respect of the secured assets with Mrs. Rajeshwari A. C/o. Shekar S. The said subsequent agreement does not bind Can Fin Homes Ltd., as the mortgage in its favour being prior in time.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction :www.auctionbazaar.com
Date : 02.06.2026
Place :Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

SRIMATHA MAHILA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA
No.403/803, 8th Main Road, 10th Cross, Shastrinagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070
Ph: 080 26862583/4, 9449885549 Email: admin@srimathamahila.bank.in
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Srimatha Mahila Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002,will be sold be e-auction on **08.07.2026** "as where is and as is that is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and the guarantor/s of the below said Loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said Date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of Auction.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:
1.Smt. Sarita Lanka (Borrower) w/o Sri. Ram Kumar Lanka 2) **Sri. Ram Kumar Lanka s/o Sri.** Koteswararao Lanka **(Guarantor for Loan A/c no. 101300000289,294,374 &404)** Sl.no.1 &2 Residing at# 20, 2nd Main, Coconut Garden Layout, Arekere, Baneerghatta Road, Bilekahalli Post, Bangalore- 560076.3) **Sri. Venkata Subbaiah.G s/o** Sri Ramappa gownori**(Guarantor for Loan A/c no. 101300000289 &294)** # S-4C, KLASSIK Comfort Apartment, 19th Main, 27th Cross,80 feet Road, Sector-2, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560102. **4) Sri.Loganathan.C**/o Sri. Chellam P **(Guarantor for Loan A/c no. 1013000000404)** # 1215, II Floor, 8th Cross, 18th Main, BTM Layout, Ist Stage, Nearby Gangothri Circle, Bangalore -560029. 5) **Sri. Benny Joseph** s/o Sri. Joseph devasia kavukattu **(Guarantor for Loan A/c no. 1013000000374)** #48, 12th Main, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore 560068
The under mentioned property will be sold by Online E-Auction Through website:https://www.bankeauctions.in on 08.07.2026. for recovery of an amount **Rs. 43,70,130/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Only)** due and payable by you as on **31.05.2026** and further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
PROPERTY SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing **site No.20, bearing Katha No. 661/2,under the Jurisdiction of BBMP New Katha No. 88/83/8/1,20,** situated in **Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring **East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Total 1200 Sft.** Bounded By; East By: **Road,** West By: **Property No.31,**North By: **Property No.21,**South By: **Road.**

Reserve Price	1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)
Bid increment Amount	1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	07.07.2026 up to 4.30 PM
Date and Time of opening of online offers	On 08.07.2026, Wednesday from 10.30 AM To 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 3 minutes)
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/Bankers Cheque in favor of "Srimatha Mahila Sahakari Bank Niyamitha", Shastry nagar Bangalore" IFSC Code: INDB0SMSB01 INDB0(ZERO)SMSB0(ZERO)1

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E- AUCTION SALE
1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. *2)* For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS for above concerned Bank. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT ' be sold below the Reserve price. 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit **25%** of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance **75%** of the sale price on or before **15th** day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Property shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/ right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty / transfer charges, E-Katha Charges, Property Tax, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder Date 08-07-2026 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title ,ownership statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property.10) please refer to the link ***https://www.bankeauctions.in*** and ***https://srimathamahila.bank.in*** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale.11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** THIS MAY ALSO BE TREATED AS NOTICE U/R 8(6) Rule 9(1) of security interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 to Borrowers/mortgagors and guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction sale on the above mentioned Date. the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and the guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovers with interest and cost.
Note: the intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website *https: //srimathamahila.bank.in* for all terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding.
Date: 02.06.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Srimatha Mahila Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

Form No. INC-26
[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another
Notice in Respect of Petition under Section 12 and Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SOUTH WESTERN REGION, BANGALORE
In the Matter of Sections 12 and Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause (a) of Sub Rule (5) of Rule 30 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
And
In the Matter Of
Maiva Pharma Private Limited
Having Its Registered Office At No.705
2nd Floor, Om Shree MNV Towers
5th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura
Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097.
...APPLICANT COMPANY/ PETITIONER
VERSUS
THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA
...RESPONDENT
NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make an application under section 13(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 with the Regional Director, South Western Region, Bangalore, seeking confirmation of change of the place of its Registered Office **from the State of Karnataka to the State of Tamil Nadu.**
The Registered Office of the Company presently situated at No. 705, 2nd Floor, Om Shree MNV Towers, 5th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Bengaluru North, Karnataka – 560097, India and the proposed Registered Office of the Company will be situated at No.32, SIPCOT Industrial Complex Phase -I Hosur- 635126, Tamil Nadu, India.
The said proposal was approved by the shareholders of the Company pursuant to a Special Resolution passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on May 21, 2026.
The change in the Clause II of the Memorandum of Association is required to be confirmed by the Regional Director for which company proposes to file a petition before the Regional Director, South Western Region, Bengaluru Karnataka.
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the Registered Office of the company may either deliver objections through MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South Western Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034, Karnataka, within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its Registered Office at the address No. 705, 2nd Floor, Om Shree MNV Towers, 5th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560 097, Bengaluru North, Karnataka, India.
Date: 03rd June 2026
Place: Bengaluru
Bhaskar Krishna Arumugam
Managing Director
(DIN: 03581041)
MAIVA PHARMA PRIVATE LIMITED
No. 705, 2nd Floor, Om Shree MNV Towers,5th Block, HMT Layout
Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560 097.

NGO Anubandh Foundation will organise a matchmaking event for men and women aged between 50 and 80 at Shree Vardhaman Sthanakvasi Jain Shravaksangh Hall in Akkipet, Bengaluru at 2 pm on Saturday. Entry is free with no bar on caste, religion. Call: 8320372264/9880710875

TN HC ACQUITS FOUR IN DOUBLE MURDER CASE, ORDERS ACTION ON COP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madurai

ACQUITTING four persons in a 2012 double murder case in Dindigul due to a slipshod investigation, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Monday ordered departmental action against the then Thadikombu police inspector who investigated the case.

Justices N Anand Venkatesh and KK Ramakrishnan, who passed the order on a batch of appeals filed by the accused, pointed out that even the amputated part of the victim's arm was not recovered by the investigation officer.

Four suspects — Selvaraj, Selvapandi, Muthukumar and Thoongan alias Urathevar — had challenged the conviction and life sentence imposed on them by a Sessions Court in Dindigul in 2023 before the HC bench. According to the prosecution, the deceased, Kannan and Periyasamy, were relatives and Kannan was married to the daughter of Selvaraj, one of the accused. The suspects in the case developed enmity with the victims after the marriage between Kannan and Selvaraj's daughter ended in divorce. On May 18, 2012, when the victims were on their way to a Tasmac shop in Thadikombu, the four accused, along with three others including Kannan's ex-wife, allegedly came to the spot in an autorickshaw and threw chilli powder on the victims' faces before attacking them with sickles.

After the attack, both were rushed to hospital in separate ambulances. While Kannan died on the way, Periyasamy succumbed to his injuries five days later. A case was registered against all the seven accused, but only four were found guilty by the trial court and the other three were acquitted.

Hearing the appeals, the judges noted that the prosecution's case solely hinged on the eye-witness statements of Kannan's parents and the dying declaration of Periyasamy. Kannan's parents, who were residents of Vedasandur, claimed to have received a phone call stating that the accused were chasing their son and Periyasamy in Thadikombu, after which they arrived at the spot and witnessed the whole incident. However, the person who informed them was not identified, and there were contradictions in their statements. The judges also pointed out the 10 to 15 km distance between Vedasandur and Thadikombu.

DRUG-FREE KERALA

Kerala Chief Minister VD Satheesan and Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala unveil a banner during the Inaugural function of 'Operation Toofan: The Narco Hunt' the statewide anti-narcotics campaign in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. MP Shashi Tharoor and General Education Minister N Shamsudeen are also seen | BP DEEPU

Citizens should be custodians of environ: CS

Bengaluru: Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh on Tuesday stressed that environmental protection was not just the responsibility of the government. "The public needs to move away from being just consumers and become custodians of the environment," she said at the inauguration of a two-day national workshop on 'Climate, Pollution and Health: Pathways to a Sustainable Future in India', being organised by the Diveka Climate Change Centre of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). She added that polluted air and water were severely affecting women, children and farmers. The workshop brings together scientists, policymakers, industry representatives, environmental experts and public health professionals to find scientific solutions to the challenges of climate change and pollution. "Today's young generation needs to understand that nature is not just a commodity, it is the basis of our life. Young people should become the pioneers of environmental change through innovation and technology. Everyone has a right to nature. Therefore, the government, industry, citizens and scientists need to work together," Rajneesh said. ENS

Karnataka targets 6.1 GW wind power capacity by 2030, survey on

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS Karnataka and the country gear up to expand renewable energy generation and meet ambitious clean energy targets, the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) is undertaking a detailed study to identify potential locations for wind power projects.

According to available data, Karnataka's coastline falls under Grade-3, indicating lower potential for wind energy generation. Officials at the institute said the highest wind energy potential has been recorded along the coasts of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, while Kerala, Maharashtra and Karnataka have comparatively lower potential.

An official from NIWE said the key challenge along Karnataka's coastline is the limited availability of land suitable for installing wind turbines. He further said that only about one kilometre of land from the coastline is available for turbine installation, which is inadequate. While hilly terrains are ideal for wind generation, they are often not economically viable. The planning of wind energy projects is based on the northeast and southwest monsoon cycles. The stronger and more consistent wind patterns in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh make them more suitable for wind power generation compared to the coastal regions of Maharashtra and Kerala, the official explained.

As of June 1, 2026, Karnataka generated 1,828 MW of wind power against an installed capacity of 8,323 MW.

"A roadmap has been prepared to increase renewable energy generation capacity to 10 GW by 2030, of which 6.1 GW will come from wind energy and the remaining from solar power. A study is currently underway to identify potential locations for future projects. At present, around 7.9 GW of wind energy resources have been harnessed against the state's estimated potential of 126 GW," an official from Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) said.

Wind turbines in Karnataka are currently installed in Davanagere, Chitradurga, Ballari, Vijayapura, Koppal, Gadag, Belagavi and Raichur districts. The districts with the highest potential for wind energy generation are Chitradurga, Davanagere, Koppal and Gadag.

Officials said wind turbines of varying capacities, incorporating the latest technological advancements, have been installed across forest, private and commercial lands in the state.

The KREDL official explained that while a wind turbine requires only about 10x10 metres of land for installation, substantially larger areas are needed for transporting turbine components, including towers and blades. Additional land is also required for establishing substations.

Consequently, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has been involved in the process of identifying and approving sites for wind power projects to ensure the availability of substations in the vicinity. Officials are also examining multiple locations across the four high-potential districts to maximise land utilisation and expand wind energy generation capacity.

BMEC Imaging launches AI-powered healthcare solution

Bengaluru: BMEC Imaging Pvt Ltd, a healthcare technology company, organised a 'Leadership Gathering and Product Launch' event, bringing together healthcare leaders, industry experts and stakeholders from across the country. Madras High Court Judge Justice G R Swaminathan, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) former member D P Nagendra Kumar and SAMEER and MeitY Director General Dr P Hanumantha Rao were the chief guests. Justice Swaminathan inaugurated BMEC Imaging's newly upgraded AI-powered healthcare product which is designed to enhance diagnostic efficiency, improve patient outcomes and support healthcare professionals through advanced artificial intelligence technologies. ENS

'1 in 4 Malayali men drinks liquor'

MS VIDYANANDAN @T'Puram

ONE in every four Malayali men consumes alcohol, the latest round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) has revealed, while also highlighting a significant uptick in liquor consumption among Kerala's male population.

As per the survey report for 2023-24, alcohol consumption among men in Kerala showed a relative rise of 14% from four years ago in 2019-20, when the last NFHS report came out.

The NFHS-6 report released last week showed that 22.7% of men in Kerala aged 15 and above consume alcohol, up from 19.9% in the previous round in 2019-20. The national average was 18.9%, marginally up from 18.7% in the previous round. Liquor consumption among women in Kerala remained negligible at 0.3%, but was still marginally up from 0.2% in 2019-20.

Among all states and union territories, Arunachal Pradesh topped in liquor consumption at 50.5%, followed by Telangana at 43.9%. Kerala was in the 19th position.

The latest report reveals a reversal of the declining trend seen since 2005-06. Male alcohol consumption, which stood at 45% in 2005-06, had fallen to 37% in 2015-16. Both the surveys were done in the 15-49 age group and showed a decade-long declining trend, which got reversed in the latest survey. Since the fifth round, the survey is being conducted in the 15-plus age group with no upper cap.

There was a slight drop in rural-urban gap among drinkers, with the latest round revealing that 23.7% of rural men and 21.5% of urban men consume alcohol. In the previous survey, the numbers were 21% and 18.7%, respectively. The survey finding does not seem to align with sales data from Kerala State Beverages Corporation (Bevco).

KSPU College inaugurates academic yr for I PUC

Bengaluru: KSPU College formally inaugurated the academic year for its 1 PUC students at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium, KSIT campus here on Sunday. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the chief guest, D Nataraj Thalaghattapura, guest of honour K Krishna, KS Group president R Rajagopal Naidu, secretary R Leelashankar Rao, treasurer T Neerajakshulu Naidu and all the dignitaries of KS management board, along with 1st year PUC students, symbolising the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment, the college said in a press release. The programme marked the beginning of a significant academic journey rooted in integrity, resilience and holistic education. ENS

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IFT No. EE/MI & GWD D/KAL/PB-2/2026-27/ 1065 DATED : 01-06-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-1&4)

1) Detail of Work : **THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR THE WORK UNDER 4702 S.C.P. FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**, 2) Amount of Estimate : Max.**Rs.117,25,741.67, Min. Rs.3,54,335.10**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-III & Above, 4) Details of Tender Application Amount and EMD Amount : Tender Fee : As Per KPP Portal E.M.D. **Max. Rs. 2,00,000.00, Min. Rs. 4,500.00,** 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time : 09.06.2026 Upto 11.00 Hours, 6) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : 10.06.2026 Upto 11.00 Hours 7) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders : 11-06-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 12-06-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 15-06-2026 Up to 11.00 Hours,10) Addl. information : Executive Engineer M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 11) Address of E-Portal : https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/179/
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: CEE/ Tr(OP)Z/BGKT/EE(C)/AEE(C)/2026-27/4208-23 Date: 02.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following work: **Bid Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3807 for Conducting detailed Survey for replacement of existing old Drake conductor by Drake Equivalent HPC/HTLS Conductor of 220kV Mahalingpur- B.Bagewadi DC line for a distance of about 147 kms coming under Mahalingpur, Bagalkote & B.Bagewadi T.L.M Section of Bagalakote & Vijayapura Operation Divisions in Bagalkote/ Vijayapura Districts.

The tenders will be received through E-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 03.06.2026 at 4.30 pm.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Opp. to Sector No. 45, Navanagara, Bagalakote

The Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural & Ramanagara District's Co-operative
Milk Producers Union Ltd., Dr. M H Marigowda Road, Bangalore-29

No: BAMUL/P&I-02/Tender-15/2026-2027 **Dated:01.06.2026**

TRANSPORT TENDER Through e-Procurement Portal only

The Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., Bangalore-29 (Bamul) invites Technical & Commercial e-Tender for following vehicle owners by an individual on Five years Rate Contract basis.
1. 09, 12 ,15 & 20 Ton capacity Vehicle with 2025 & above Model for Supply of Raw Milk to Bangalore dairy & Kanakapura Dairy (contractor only appoint Loader)
2. Bidders should quote the price Excluding of toll.
3. Bidders who are participating in tender should quote for minimum 10 Routes.

The details are mentioned below:

A	Access to E-tender Portal	From 02.06.2026 to 16.06.2026 before 5.00PM
B	Last Date & Time for Tender Clarifications (Pre-Bid Meeting)	12.06.2026 within 5.00 PM
C	Last Date & Time for submission of tenders	On 16.06.2026 within 5.00 PM
D	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	18-06-2026 at 11.00 AM Onwards
E	Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Bid	20-06-2026 at 11.00 AM Onwards
F	Place of Opening of Technical and Commercial Bid	**Board Room, Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd**

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD & Security Deposit and Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** **BMC Routes – KMF/2026-27/SE5266**

For Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union
Sd/-
Managing Director
(e-Tender Inviting Authority)

Coir Board
Ministry of M.S.M.E,
Government of India

VACANCY NOTIFICATION
CORRIGENDUM - DATE EXTENSION

In continuation to the Notification No.A-22011/2/2015-ADM (Personnel) dated 15.12.2025 (Advertisement dated 13.01.2026), inviting applications for filling up of the post of Director (RDT&E) at Coir Board on deputation including short term contract, the last date for receiving of the applications has been **extended up to 30.06.2026.** Scan QR Code for more details.

S/d SECRETARY, COIR BOARD

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.06.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is" basis on 24.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.06.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Jagadishwari S,** W/o Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar, **(2) Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar,** S/o B.R. Venkatesh, **Both are addressed at :** No.26, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru – 560023. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No.0547001800117901**	**Rs. 23,47,569.10 [Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and Paisa Ten Only]** **08.05.2026**	**21.01.2025** **Physical**	All that part and parcel of Residential **Flat No.006,** comprising of 2 BHK, in ground floor of **'S.R. SERENE HOMES'** Apartment, having Super built up area of **1067 Sq.ft** along with **588 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in land, with one covered car parking space in stilt, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, constructed on converted land bearing **Survey No.60/3**, presently bearing **BBMP Khata No.65,** situated at 3rd Cross Road, Kanakagiri Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560043, belonging to Mrs. Jagadishwari S and Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar. **Boundaries of property as per Documents : East :** 3rd Cross Road, **West :** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu, **North :** Private Property, **South:** Remaining land of **Sampathrajkumar Naidu. Boundaries of Flat : East :** Open Space & Flat No.005, **West :** Open Space & then Flat No.007, **North :** Corridor/Entrance, **South :** Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.039446, 77.663532**	**Rs. 49,40,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,94,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only)**	**10.00 A.M to 10.15 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Industrial Finance A/c No: 0543500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000054**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **24.06.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **23.06.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 01.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B)
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E-mail- seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com
Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 15/2026-27
No. 2445 / Date 01.06.2026

34001/292/2627: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in : https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from dt.05.06.2026 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.20.06.2026 up to 05.00 P.M. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened dt.22.06.2026 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
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EDITORIAL

"Life begins at the end of your comfort zone" — Neale Donald Walsch

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CHANGE SIGNALLED IN TN, OLD PROBLEMS PERSIST, FOLLOW-THROUGH VITAL

MANY agree that the Tamil Nadu government under Vijay deserves time to settle in and deliver results. Its moves against mining cartels, mismanaged liquor outlets and fraudulent tenders have raised expectations, while clarity of intent has reinforced early optimism. Though several sectors continue to grapple with inertia, corruption and bureaucratic rigidity, the government has begun addressing long-standing governance failures. The political backdrop remains fluid, with Vijay still engaged in coalition management and legislative consolidation even as opposition voices, including BJP leader Annamalai, continue to command public attention.

The review of minor mineral quarries and the enforcement action that followed have been widely seen as a necessary first step in tackling illegal mining and environmental degradation. But its impact will depend on whether it evolves into sustained regulatory discipline, including cancellation of unlawful leases and consistent oversight, rather than episodic crackdowns that lose momentum. In the power sector, attention has turned to procurement and tendering processes. The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation's directive to its 12 regional units to form committees for vetting cost estimates before tenders are floated is intended to improve scrutiny and curb opacity. Yet such procedural redesign will matter only if it results in genuine transparency in bidding and execution rather than becoming another layer of paperwork.

Education presents a deeper structural challenge. State universities are under strain from acute faculty shortages that have weakened academic functioning and governance. At the University of Madras, 67.6 percent of faculty posts are vacant, while at Madurai Kamaraj University, 96 percent of professor positions remain unfilled. Adding to the governance vacuum, 15 state universities are operating without regular VCs. These gaps reflect a weakening of institutional capacity and require planned recruitment and leadership rebuilding. Healthcare faces similar pressure. Despite Tamil Nadu's relatively strong public health record, hospitals and primary health centres are struggling with staff shortages and infrastructure constraints, particularly in districts where access gaps are widening.

Beyond these sectors, the broader challenge is administrative credibility and fiscal resilience. Restoring efficiency, strengthening accountability and improving revenue generation will be critical to sustaining reform. Without a stronger financial base, even well-intentioned welfare commitments will remain constrained. The real test lies ahead. Early interventions have created cautious optimism, but only sustained implementation will show whether this becomes real reform or another cycle of unfulfilled intent.

ODISHA'S RAIN CONCERN, READY FARMERS FOR RISK

THIS could be a year of great discomfort for farmers in Odisha. Fresh from a season when it posted a record 150 lakh metric tonnes food grains production, the state is now staring at headwinds. The south-west monsoon is already delayed and the projections are not good either. Forecast of a deficit rainfall in the monsoon core zone of which Odisha is a part, must worry the state government. According to the India Meteorological Department, the probability of below-normal monsoon rainfall is 43 percent. With the mega El Niño predicted to form during this critical period, the challenges can mount quickly unless timely measures are taken. Pre-monsoon rainfall has been below average and the farming community is already in a tizzy. Yet there is very little on-the-ground information campaign to sensitise farmers about what the season has in store.

Fact be told, if the long-term weather outlook holds, the government would have its hands full. Odisha's tryst with natural calamities is well-known and if the monsoon fails, challenges would be far greater if the administration is not in a state of readiness. The scarcity of fertiliser is already being felt with the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative plant facing an ammonia shortage that has impacted production of diammonium phosphate and urea, due to the West Asia crisis. In another two months' time, when agriculture activities would be at an advanced stage, things can really get out of hand.

Odisha has been a rice-focused state, so much so that it has led to a glut. Last kharif season, it procured well over 77 lakh MT paddy. The number of farmers who enrolled for the procurement went up to a record 18.85 lakh because the BJP government has been providing an additional input assistance of ₹800 per quintal over and above the MSP. While this has driven up the farmer participation, crop diversification has been hit. Under such circumstances, if the weather gods don't shower mercy, the agriculture sector could be under tremendous pressure. At present, the confidence level on the ground is very low with price rise impacting the bottomline of farmers. Much of it can be controlled if the government firms up a comprehensive crisis management plan that includes both information and technical support for cultivators on the impending climate change risk and provides stage-by-stage guidance and insurance support. Routine advisory should be chucked; alacrity must be the need of the hour.

QUICK TAKE

THE PLASTIC TRAP

RECENT American experiments with low-plastic housing show greener construction is possible, though rarely easy or cheap. Builders in Connecticut have replaced vinyl roofs, PVC siding and synthetic insulation with wood, metal and hemp fibres, proving it's possible to reduce toxic plastic. Rising awareness after devastating fires in Los Angeles and the UK's Grenfell has exposed the health dangers of burning plastics inside homes. But sustainable alternatives remain expensive, poorly advertised and difficult to source. Governments, builders and manufacturers must invest in safer materials and transparent construction standards. Indian researchers should now focus on developing affordable replacements for harmful plastics, as people increasingly cannot even identify which common building materials contain plastic.

As America retreats from its role as the principal outside balancer, middle powers must decide whether the Quad can fill part of the gap

QUAD AND THE MIDDLE POWERS' SHARED DILEMMA

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THE US Secretary of War, Pete Hegseth, speaking at the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, outlined the Trump administration's approach to the Indo-Pacific in the following terms: "...the era of the United States subsidising the defence of wealthy nations is over. We need partners, not protectorates. We seek alliances built on shared responsibility, not dependency...Alliances only work when they are true partnerships. It is a two-way street. You don't have a strong alliance unless everyone has skin in the game. No freeloading. Alliances are not judged by the number of flags, but by the number of formations. We don't need more conferences. We need more combat power. I'm sorry to say this here: less Shangri-La, more ships, more subs".

The question, therefore, is where does it leave the Quad given that a new Anglo-Saxon military alliance called AUKUS exists concurrently?

It was the German geopolitician Karl Haushofer who first gave cartographic coherence to the Indo-Pacific in the 1920s, though his vision—of Japan, China and India, liberated from colonial domination, aligning with Germany against Anglo-American imperialism—bears no resemblance to the contemporary Quad. The current construct was christened by former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

Within eleven months of assuming the premiership in September 2006, during his 'Confluence of Two Seas' address to the Indian Parliament, Abe mooted the idea of the Indian and Pacific Oceans as a single, interlocking strategic space where freedom and prosperity would be mutually reinforcing. That vision became the philosophical load-bearing beam upon which the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) would be constructed.

Quad's first iteration collapsed by 2008. Australian Foreign Minister Stephen Smith undercut the grouping during a visit to Beijing in February that year. The Kevin Rudd government also withdrew from the Malabar naval exercise, not reversing the decision until 2020.

The decade that followed saw Beijing's belligerence intensify not only in the high Himalayas but also in the South China Sea. The expansion of its naval reach into the Indian Ocean fundamentally altered the strategic calculus of all four Quad members.

The grouping reconvened on the sidelines of the ASEAN Summit in Manila in 2017. Two years later, on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly, the Quad held its first ministerial-level meeting. Australia rejoined the Malabar exercise. In March 2021, Quad leaders met virtually at their first summit. Since then, there have been three leaders' summits and multiple ministerial meetings.

At the 2026 meeting in New Delhi, the Quad foreign ministers agreed to augment regional maritime domain awareness through the Indo-Pacific Maritime Surveillance Collaboration.

To understand what the Quad is requires a willingness to resist both the over-claiming of its proponents and the casual dismissal of its detractors. When Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi likened it to "sea foam", suggesting it would quickly dissipate, he was perhaps engaging in performative posturing. The sea foam has not evaporated. But it would be equally misleading to characterise the Quad as a nascent Asian Nato.

The paradox at the heart of the Quad is that it seeks to uphold a rules-based order through a need-based, preference-driven form of engagement. The Quad operates through convergence rather than obligation. It can facilitate, coordinate and signal, but it cannot compel or guarantee. For a grouping whose object is to ensure freedom of navigation throughout the Indo-Pacific, these limitations are not trivial.

Oxymoronically, the case for the Quad's strategic utility is stronger than its critics acknowledge. The hub-and-spoke security architecture connecting Washington bilaterally to Tokyo, Seoul, Canberra and Manila while those spokes had limited direct connections was always more brittle than it appeared.

What can emerge from the Quad's existence is something more resilient: a networked security architecture in which US allies and partners develop relationships with one another, sharing situational awareness, conducting exercises and aligning diplomatic positions in ways that do not depend entirely on the unsteady anchor of American commitment.

The Quad could provide India access to advanced technological cooperation with three of the world's most innovation-intensive economies. The US leads the world in AI research and patent filings; Japan is a global pioneer in robotics and precision manufacturing; Australia has emerged as a significant node in quantum computing research. India, with its digital infrastructure and skilled workforce, offers resilient technology supply chains.

The Quad's working groups on critical and emerging technologies—semiconductors, AI, quantum computing, clean energy and next-generation telecommunications—are central to the grouping's long-term strategic significance. Its capacity to coordinate technology governance, standards-setting and supply-chain resilience may prove more consequential than a naval exercise.

Concurrently, the Blue Dot Network, launched by the US, Japan and Australia in 2019, is a framework for infrastructure investment that presents a market-based alternative to China's debt-laden Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). The Asia-Africa Growth Corridor, a joint Japan-India initiative launched in 2017, represents part of this counter-BRI architecture. The Quad's non-military public goods agenda is its principal instrument for regional legitimacy, helping secure the goodwill and strategic orientation of middle- and smaller-sized Indo-Pacific powers.

The Quad's most immediate challenge is that the national perspectives of its members do not naturally converge; they require sustained diplomatic and political investment across changes of government.

The trajectory forward is clear enough, even if the political will to follow it remains unevenly distributed. The Quad requires something architecturally more robust than the current summit-driven, working-group-dependent mode: permanent secretariat-level coordination, measurable deliverables and predictable funding commitments. It must deepen engagement with more Indo-Pacific nations to build a broader coalition of stakeholders whose active alignment with a free and open Indo-Pacific is ultimately indispensable to the realisation of that vision.

America is beating a retreat globally in the name of strategic realism. It is no longer willing to shoulder the responsibility as the single biggest outside balancer of power. The Thucydides Trap that Xi Jinping alluded to is closing portentously. The middle powers must get their act together.

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WFH IMPERATIVE, NOT PERK

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EVERY few years, India is ambushed by the same emergency. Crude prices spike. The rupee wobbles. Petrol stations see long lines. Panic spreads. Governments scramble—subsidies, price controls, urgent diplomatic calls to Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. And then, when the pressure eases, we return to business as usual and await the next fire. Trying to solve this problem only from the supply side is not a great idea. We need to look at demand. Among the many ways to manage it is reducing fuel consumption for the office commute. The pandemic recently forced the world's largest social experiment and proved that a significant slice of the workforce could operate productively from home. Despite that evidence and lived experience, we have not converted experience into policy.

Digitally savvy India is uniquely positioned to treat remote work as a national strategy for creating inclusive, enabling employment.

India's oil crisis is structural, not cyclical. In 2024, India's oil and gas import bill stood at approximately $143 billion, accounting for close to 89 percent of our crude oil needs. The office commute is a significant driver of road-fuel demand. Here is the arithmetic that matters: India's IT-business management and knowledge economy sector alone employs over 54 lakh workers directly, with the broader digital economy supporting upwards of a crore. A 2024 survey found that 44 percent of Indian workers commute by private car, averaging 10-15 km each way. A conservative estimate puts the fuel consumption at around 1.2-1.6 litres per commuter every day. If just 20 percent of India's one crore knowledge workers shifted to a three-day-per-week hybrid model, commuting reductions would eliminate approximately 2.4 to 3.2 billion litres of petrol and diesel consumption annually. At current prices, that translates into foreign-exchange savings of $2 to $3 billion a year—simply by redesigning the workweek.

The most persistent objection to remote work is that people do not work when unsupervised. The data disagrees.

Employees in hybrid arrangements worldwide report a 47 percent increase in productivity compared to full-time office work. A 2024 Zoom global study found that 84 percent of employees feel more productive in remote or hybrid settings. The Deloitte Global Workforce Trends Report 2025 notes that 72 percent of organisations believe commuting convenience directly affects productivity and retention. According to TomTom's Traffic Index 2024, Bengaluru commuters lose over 130 hours annually to congestion—hours that could otherwise be spent working or recuperating.

Another frequent argument against remote work is that culture cannot be built unless people congregate in offices. A 2024 analysis of Trust Index Survey data covering 13 lakh employees found that cooperation does not require co-location.

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> Despite lived experiences and energy panics, India has failed to enable remote work as policy. Evidence largely disagrees with all major objections while metros continue to inflate. The public sector can show the way in setting up norms in workers' deliverables

A PayScale study covering more than 150,000 responses found that remote work is less influential in explaining job satisfaction and turnover than workplace attributes such as feeling appreciated, communication quality, managerial effectiveness and development opportunities. Culture is a function of leadership, trust, communication and shared values—not physical proximity. It can no longer be left to osmotic absorption in an office; it must be cultivated through shared values, role modelling, communication, virtual events and periodic in-person gatherings.

India Inc forces people to migrate to Bengaluru, Mumbai or Delhi-NCR to find work. This migration inflates metros, strains infrastructure and hollows out smaller cities. Remote work breaks this trap. A 2024 Nasscom report found that employees in Tier-2 cities demonstrate 28 percent higher retention and 19 percent better job satisfaction than their metro counterparts. When India Inc hires a skilled professional with a competitive salary to work remotely, the benefits ripple outward. Small towns develop, women are included and empowered and the misery of migration is mitigated.

What should be done? Accelerate BharatNet. Over 2.5 lakh gram panchayats are now connected via high-speed fibre. Completing last-mile connectivity in Tier-2 towns is the infrastructure prerequisite for distributed work.

Tax incentives for remote-first companies. Firms maintaining a threshold proportion of hybrid employees in non-metro locations should be eligible for GST or corporate tax concessions. Savings from reduced urban infrastructure spending will more than offset the incentive.

Government as first mover. Union and state governments employ millions of knowledge workers. A phased hybrid-work policy for public-sector roles—where operationally feasible—would signal intent and build digital-governance capacity. India Inc must adopt performance frameworks. HR policy must shift from hours worked to deliverables delivered. The technology already exists. The nature of work has changed repeatedly through history, from hunting and gathering to agriculture, factories and offices. Now is the time to leverage ubiquitous digital technologies to get work done from anywhere, not only the office.

India has the digital infrastructure, talent base and a pandemic-era proof-of-concept. We know remote work reduces oil dependence, cleans the air, unlocks Tier-2 talent, brings women back into the workforce and improves productivity. What we lack is not evidence but the ambition to treat a commuting habit as a national policy problem. The office will not disappear—but the assumption that every knowledge worker must be in one every day is costing India in dollars, pollution, talent and lives. It is time to change that assumption by design, not by the next crisis.

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RCB evolution

Ref: *More than a title* (Jun 2). The franchise's evolution from volatile entertainers to back-to-back champions proves that systemic, evidence-based planning outperforms erratic superstar dependency. By prioritising structural harmony, backing specialised talent and fostering deliberate mentorship, they have demystified T20 success. True operational brilliance requires sustaining this meticulous blueprint.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Manipur grievances

Ref: *Ghosts of the 1990s return* (Jun 2). The widening conflict reflects deep-seated structural disputes that have been left unaddressed for decades. By treating this purely as a short-term law-and-order failure, we ignore the historical fractures over land ownership, demographic shifts and political representation that fuel the ethnic divide. Superficial peace and heavy militarisation only temporarily suppress grievances.
V K S Krishnan, email

Informed citizens

Ref: *Reader as leader* (Jun 2). Through books, readers come across diverse cultures, ideas and experiences, which open up new perspectives. They can figure out complex issues, think over different viewpoints and grow into informed citizens. Reading also helps leaders and ordinary people alike break away from prejudice.
Raju Kolluru, Kakinada

Systemic rot

Red: *Graft-free admin* (Jun 2). This sounds like an open acknowledgement that corruption is very much a hurdle in government machinery. The CM has attached a stigma to all honest hardworking staff without whom progress was not achievable.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

Fuel burdens

Ref: *OMCs losing ₹650* per cylinder (Jun 2). Indians continue to pay much higher for fuel than their neighbours in Bhutan and Bangladesh. Both the central and state governments should reduce the tax burden and provide relief from rising living costs.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Mental sport

Ref: *Pink ball could be used* (Jun 2). Does bad light always disrupt play? Cricket, at most times, is played in the mind and not wholly oriented on skills. Trevor Bailey once said, "while they do not come off for a bad pitch, why should they, for bad light?"
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Winning an election is not a permit for vengeance. Democracy calls for persuasion, not persecution. India deserves better than this politics of intimidation.

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Our system will not change until people start punishing & boycotting politicians who abandon their ideology & cross over to the BJP for their selfish agendas.

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
I'm very proud to live in India but I am ashamed of those selfish people who have no morals, who run after money and defend terrorists, maoists & anti-India gangs.

'CBSE tendering for OSM faulty'

Whistleblower student from Jharkhand briefs Parliament panel on alleged irregularities

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HOURS before the government shunted out two top CBSE officials, Sarthak Sidhant, a whistleblower student from Jharkhand affected by the CBSE's online marking system, made a presentation before a parliamentary panel on Tuesday on alleged irregularities in the tendering process for vendor selection for online marking in the Class XII exams.

Amid a row over the CBSE's on-screen marking system (OSM), the committee headed by Congress MP Digvijay Singh had summoned senior officials of the board and the Ministry of School Education to discuss OSM and the problems faced by students. However, the CBSE officials did not answer queries raised by panel members on the alleged irregularities in the vendor-tendering process for online marking in the Class XII exams, and instead said that they would submit a written response later, sources said.

Sarthak, who appeared in the exams, pointed out the anomalies in the tendering process of the CBSE to select venders for online marking and put forth a set of questions for the board, sources said. He also presented a seven-page copy of his findings before the Parliamentary Committee for Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports, who heard him and demanded answers from CBSE.

Sarthak Sidhant appears before the House panel to make a presentation | EXPRESS

Sarthak's presentation was made in the presence of now transferred CBSE Chairman Rahul Singh and Secretary, School Education, Sanjay Kumar, along with other officials of the Ministry of Education and the board.

Queries raised by the student on system anomalies and the lack of background checks before handing over the contract for OSM led the panel chairman and some members to demand answers from the board officials.While the officials answered some of the questions, they did not give replies to specific queries raised on why the contract was awarded to a firm without background checks and why norms were changed arbitrarily at the last minute. The CBSE officials said they would made a written submission on the issues raised.

The issue of going ahead with online marking without proper system checks or trial runs and without training teachers was also raised by the panel. Besides, the chairman and some members demanded that accountability be fixed and action taken against those responsible for the anomalies.

The CBSE officials informed the panel that the board's system server, which was down, is now running fine. They told the panel that students can apply up to June 6 for revaluation and that there is nothing to panic, sources said, adding the board asserted there is no need to extend this window as there is sufficient time to apply.

Some members sought grace marks or early evaluation.

June 6, 7 dates set for glitch-hit CUET candidates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE 3,765 students who could not take up their Common University Entrance Test (CUET) UG 2026 exam on May 30 due to a technical glitch can appear for their exams on June 6 and June 7, said a senior official of the National Testing Agency.

"Depending on the subject they have chosen, the student can appear on June 6 or June 7 whenever the exam for the specific subject is held," the official said.

Additionally, students whose exams were postponed on May 28 due to Bakrid too will be able to take up their exams during the same period, he said. "So, roughly around 67,000 students will take up this Computer Based Test (CBT) on those days," he added.

The updated admit cards for the affected students can be downloaded from the official portal, the NTA said on X late Tuesday night

A total of 15,68,866 students had registered for the exam. Technical service provider TCS iON, is carrying out a root-cause analysis into the glitch.

MHA tightens rules for foreigners seeking stays beyond 180 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025, making it mandatory for foreign nationals on visas exceeding 180 days to register before the expiry of their permitted stay, if they intend to remain in India beyond that period.

The amendment, as notified by the Centre, replaces an earlier provision that allowed foreigners to register within 14 days after completing 180 days of stay in India. Under the revised rules, registration must be completed before the expiry of the 180-day period.

The notification states that in Rule 12 of the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025, the phrase "within fourteen days after the expiry of one hundred and eighty days of his arrival in India" has been substituted with "any time before the expiry of the stipulated period of one hundred and eighty days".

The revised provision applies to foreigners holding visas valid for more than 180 days but carrying a condition that each individual stay should not exceed 180 days. Such visitors seeking to stay in India beyond the prescribed period—either on a single occasion or cumulatively during a calendar year - will now have to register before the completion of 180 days.

Amendment a relief to children born in India

Earlier rules required parents to electronically inform the registration officer within 30 days of the child's birth. Under the amended rules, this requirement will not apply where either parent is an Indian citizen and opts to retain child's Indian citizenship.

Officials said the amendment clarifies that extensions beyond the stipulated stay period would be considered only in emergent circumstances, tightening the framework governing long-term stays by foreign nationals.

The notification also introduces relief for children born in India to one or both foreign-national parents. Earlier rules required parents to electronically inform the registration officer within 30 days of the child's birth to access visa-related services, including issuance of a new visa or exit permit, through the designated online portal or mobile application.

Under the amended rules, this requirement will not apply where either parent is an Indian citizen and opts to retain the child's Indian citizenship. However, if the child subsequently acquires the citizenship of a foreign country while residing in India, either parent must notify the registration officer within 30 days of the change in citizenship status.

The MHA has also revised reporting obligations and administrative procedures applicable to hospitals, nursing homes and other medical institutions that provide accommodation or lodging facilities to foreign nationals.

The latest changes are part of a broader overhaul of citizenship and immigration regulations. Last month, the Centre proposed amendments to the Citizenship Rules, 2009, requiring certain applicants to declare whether they possess or have surrendered passports issued by Pakistan, Afghanistan or Bangladesh.

Even earlier, the government notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) cards, fully online application processes and stricter provisions governing dual passports held by minors.

India takes strong objection as Pak, EU joint statement mentions J&K

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday strongly rejected references to Jammu and Kashmir in a joint press communique issued after the eighth round of the European Union-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue, asserting that the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are integral parts of India and warning against such comments on the issue.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal was responding to a joint statement issued following talks between European Union High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas and Pakistan Deputy PM and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar in Islamabad.

The communique stated: "The Pakistan side briefed on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir. The EU side briefed on Russia's war against Ukraine. Both sides expressed support to peaceful resolution of conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy, in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter."

Reacting sharply, Jaiswal said New Delhi viewed the reference as unwarranted. "We categorically reject such unwarranted references in the Joint Press Communique on matters internal to India. The UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are integral and inalienable parts of India. Those who have no locus standi on such matters should desist from making any comment on them," he said.

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The latest diplomatic protest comes just days after India lodged a similar objection to references made by China and Pakistan in a joint statement issued during Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Beijing. On May 26, Jaiswal had stated that India "categorically rejects unwarranted references" to Jammu and Kashmir in the China-Pakistan joint statement.

The issue surfaced during the European Union-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue held in Islamabad on Monday. While Kallas and Dar largely focused on regional developments, including the conflict involving Iran and broader geopolitical issues, the Pakistani side also raised Jammu and Kashmir during the discussions.

India has consistently maintained that Jammu and Kashmir is an internal matter and has opposed any third-party references or interventions. New Delhi's position remains that all outstanding matters with Pakistan must be addressed bilaterally and in accordance with existing agreements.

NIA probes Hamas role in Pahalgam

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN a significant development in the Pahalgam terror attack investigation, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has formally flagged the need to examine possible links between Pakistan-backed terror groups and Hamas.

In its charge sheet, the NIA said further investigation is required to establish whether the accused organisations—Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and its proxy The Resistance Front (TRF)—have any connections with the Gaza-based Hamas, as well as other globally designated terrorist outfits, including Al Qaeda and its affiliates.

According to probe officials, their suspicion is based on the fact that they found some similarities in the modus operandi between October 7, 2023 attacks against Israeli revelers and April 22, 2025 attack on tourists in Baisaran meadow of Pahalgam.

The disclosure marks what is believed to be the first time India's premier anti-terror agency has named Hamas in an ongoing terror probe while examining its potential operational linkages with Pakistan-based groups.

Similarities in modus operandi led to suspicion

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According to the charge sheet, officials said, investigators are seeking to determine the nature, extent and operational dimensions of any such ties as part of a broader effort to map the international networks linked to the accused organisations.

On 22 April 2025, terrorists killed 25 Indians—24 tourists and one Kashmiri local—as well as a Nepalese tourist at the Baisaran meadows in Pahalgam before fleeing the spot. Eyewitness accounts indicate victims were singled out on the basis of religion, and shot at close range in front of their families.

The probe aims to establish whether global terror entities played any role in facilitating, inspiring or supporting terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir, they added.

The reference to Hamas assumes significance amid intelligence inputs gathered after the Pahalgam attack. Officials familiar with the probe said Indian agencies have noted increased interactions between Hamas and Pakistan-based terror outfits, including LeT and Jaish-e-Mohammed in recent months.

Security agencies have also examined whether the Pahalgam attack bore tactical similarities to Hamas-style operations. Investigators have previously pointed to parallels in planning, target selection and execution, drawing comparisons with Hamas's October 7, 2023 attack on Israel, the officials said.

While investigators continue to pursue financial trails, digital evidence and cross-border networks linked to the attack, the NIA has indicated that establishing possible Hamas linkages remains a key unfinished aspect of the investigation.

The investigators believe the findings could offer important insights into emerging cooperation between Pakistan-backed terror groups and global jihadist organisations, they added.

POLITICAL SLUGFEST

'Laws flouted': Cong slams govt over Odisha protest against bauxite mining

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday targeted the Centre over protests by villagers in Odisha's Koraput district against alleged violations of the law to "bulldoze clearances" for bauxite mining, and said Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram should be concerned as to why such agitations are taking place in different parts of the state.

Kalinga Alumina Ltd is being accused of illegally diverting about 400 acres of forest lands over which agitationists have traditional and spiritual rights guaranteed under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said. "The Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh governments have constituted Task Forces to institutionalise RSS role in the implementation of the Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and Forest Rights Act, 2006. Odisha will soon be the third state," he said in a post on X.

"These Task Forces subvert the basic democratic structure of implementation of these two laws passed by Parliament. The Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, an RSS affiliate, is the driving force behind this hijacking of statutory provisions. Both PESA, 1996 and FRA, 2006 emerged out of people's movements. Their essential character in letter and spirit is being deliberately sabotaged by such Task Forces which have executive responsibilities as well," Ramesh said.

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'Protesters have rights'

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BJP livid over Tharoor's Vande Mataram remark, says song not 'optional'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Shashi Tharoor's remarks questioning the need to sing all five verses of Vande Mataram at the beginning and end of official functions have drawn a sharp response from the BJP, which accused the opposition party of capitulating to the Muslim League, an ally of the ruling coalition in Kerala.

"Vande Mataram is India's national song—not a political choice and not optional. If states begin selectively ignoring national protocols for political appeasement, the very idea of national unity is weakened," BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla said in a post on X. "Shashi Tharoor says it is an unnecessary imposition to sing all the stanzas. Vande Mataram in its complete form consists of six stanzas, yet you describe it as an unnecessary imposition."

Poonawalla claimed that the Congress was displaying the same mindset that had previously resulted in the national song being restricted to only two stanzas.

"Jawaharlal Nehru acted under pressure from Jinnah. At the time, he argued that Muslims would be offended. Today, Congress is once again capitulating to the same Muslim League mindset. The very same Muslim League is now governing alongside them," he claimed.

Another BJP spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari said, "The issue is not with Vande Mataram. The issue lies with those who are uncomfortable in uttering it."

On Monday, the Congress MP had told reporters that while everyone respects Vande Mataram, making the full version compulsory at every official function was difficult to justify.

'Zero tolerance': NMC calls for safe injection practices to stop infections

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all medical colleges and institutions to mandatorily implement safe injection practices to prevent transmission of blood-borne infections, including HIV, Hepatitis B (HBV), and Hepatitis C virus.

Stressing "zero tolerance" for any practice, which causes serious breaches of patient safety, the NMC said, "Strict adherence to safe injection practices is a non-negotiable patient safety mandate."

In an advisory, NMC Secretary Dr Raghav Langer cited data and evidence from international and national settings that depict unsafe injection practice may result in outbreaks of HIV and other blood-borne infections.

"Such events are entirely preventable through strict adherence to standard infection prevention and control practices," the advisory said.

"In view of the above, all the medical colleges are hereby advised to ensure full compliance to prevent the avoidable transmission of blood-borne infections and adhere strictly and comply with the National Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control," the advisory added.

NACO norms mandatory

Dr Langer said measures such as hand hygiene, implementation of mandatory safe injection practices using only sterile, single-use needles and syringes with strict prohibition of reuse under all circumstances need to be enforced.Further, hospital authorities were directed that they must ensure post-exposure prophylaxis as per National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) guidelines.

> **Any practice which can cause serious breaches of patient safety, such as reuse, vial sharing without precautions, recapping, and improper sharps disposal, must have zero tolerance** —NMC

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"All sharps and injection-related waste need to be segregated and disposed of as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016," the advisory said.

It also said that all medical colleges may "progressively adopt safety-engineered auto-disable syringes.

"The training for healthcare workers with competency assessments should be provided periodically. Any needle-stick injury/cluster of infections should be reported for investigation," it added.

ACCIDENT

A man waiting for an LPG cylinder refill was killed on Tuesday and another was seriously injured after a speeding car rammed into a queue outside a gas agency godown in UP's Muzaffarnagar, police said.

2 HELD AFTER 20 MOTORCYCLES RECOVERED IN J'KHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	14	Mumbai	28	23
Bhopal	26	10	Panaji	32	20
Jaipur	23	11	Patna	17	09
Amritsar	12	06	Lucknow	18	09
Chennai	28	21	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	23	14	Imphal	22	10
Srinagar	09	-3	Chandigarh	17	09

A handful of leaders accompanies Mamata during her dharna against attacks on Abhishek

Only 6 of 78 MLAs join Didi stir

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

ONLY six out of 78 Trinamool Congress MLAs and five MPs turned up at the protest held by former CM Mamata Banerjee at central Kolkata on Tuesday against post-poll attacks on party workers and leaders, bringing to the fore discontent within the party after its massive defeat to the BJP in the assembly elections.

The TMC won 80 out of 294 seats in West Bengal but the party's strength in the Assembly came down to 78 after the party leadership suspended two dissident legislators Ritabrata Banerjee and Sandipan Saha on charges of anti-party activities. Sixty legislators had skipped a meeting called at the party supremo's residence on Sunday.

Mamata on Tuesday held her day-long dharna at Esplanade to protest against attacks on TMC national general secretary and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee, MP Kalyan Banerjee and other leaders. The programme was also intended to be a show of strength for the TMC chief at a time when the party is reeling under crisis.

The former CM asserted that she would not abandon TMC workers in "these difficult times", referring to large-scale arrests of leaders on charges of corruption, intimidation and extortion, and alleged torture of party workers after TMC's defeat in the Assembly polls.

TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee holds a protest in Kolkata on Tuesday | PTI

Won't abandon workers in difficult times: Mamata

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Mamata reached the dharna site at Esplanade's Y-channel after the TMC's appeal to hold the protest at the adjacent Rani Rashmoni Road was turned down by the Kolkata Police. "We were not permitted to hold our programme at the place we requested. At the alternative site, the police did not allow us to set up a stage or use microphones," she said, addressing the crowd using a hand-held megaphone.

"We will move court if other parties are allowed to hold political programmes at the venue where we were denied permission to protest, or if they are allowed to hold meetings with microphones. Law cannot be imposed with discrimination," the former CM said.

"The men in uniform are being used by the BJP dispensation to do things they are not supposed to do," she alleged.

The protest was marked by intermittent chaos, with TMC workers shouting slogans amid the former CM's speech. The TMC supremo was seen accompanied by the party's old guards Firhad Hakim, Madan Mitra, Kalyan Banerjee, Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Chandrima Bhattacharya and Dola Sen, amid the conspicuous absence of most of the fresh faces who won the Assembly seats on TMC ticket.

Mamata alleged that the recent assault on Abhishek was carried out in a planned manner. "Had a TMC worker not supplied Abhishek with a helmet, the injury from the stone hurled at him could have turned fatal," she alleged.

Meanwhile, BJP MLA and minister Tapas Roy claimed that the TMC is heading towards a split. "Trinamool Congress will gradually disappear from the political landscape of West Bengal in coming days. There is growing dissatisfaction among many TMC leaders and legislators," Roy told reporters. He quit the TMC and joined the BJP in 2024.

Earlier, senior TMC MLA Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay asserted that a majority of the party legislators would remain with the Mamata Banerjee, and the old guards would continue to retain control of the organisation. Within an hour after Roy's claim, suspended TMC MLA Ritabrata told reporters in the assembly that the party has been "hijacked by I-PAC and it no longer belongs to Mamata Banerjee."

Srinagar airport likely to suspend flights twice a wk for 3 mnths, 15 days in Oct

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TOURISM stakeholders in Kashmir are facing fresh anxiety and apprehend significant booking cancellations as Srinagar Airport is likely to suspend flight operations every Monday and Tuesday from July to the end of September, followed by a 15-day complete closure from October 1 for planned runway maintenance works.

According to an advisory issued by Srinagar Airport, the runway will remain unavailable every Monday and Tuesday from July 1 to September 30, 2026, as part of a scheduled maintenance programme being undertaken by the Air Force. The advisory further states that airport watch hours during this period are proposed to be restricted from 8 am to 5 pm.

Authorities have also proposed complete closure of runway operations from October 1 to October 16 for repair work. Airport officials said the plan is currently in the planning stage and that detailed schedules will be communicated through official channels once formal approval is granted.

The announcement on suspension of flight operations has come at a time when Kashmir is witnessing a strong revival in tourism activity.

Srinagar Airport is witnessing heavy passenger traffic, reflecting the growing influx of visitors to the Valley. On June 1, the airport handled 72 flights, including 36 arrivals and 36 departures. A total of 12,406 passengers travelled in 72 flights, comprising 6,348 arrivals and 6,022 departures.

Tourism stakeholders apprehend that the proposed suspension of flights for two days every week over three months, followed by a continuous 15-day closure, would adversely affect tourist arrivals and the tourism industry.

Sajad Ahmad Kralyari, Secretary General of the Travel Agents Association of Kashmir (TAAK), said the tourism sector has made a strong recovery, tourist footfall has increased substantially, and there is 100% occupancy in Gulmarg and Srinagar.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Mann's morning walk that never took off

Recently, the Chief Minister's Office gave a call to a Deputy Commissioner around midnight saying that the CM Bhagwant Mann wanted to interact with morning walkers thus he was considering an early-morning walk in the city. The officer reportedly began making preparations before dawn as immediately the district administration sprang into action and went into an over drive mode. The security arrangements, route planning and logistics were quickly set in motion. Just then as suddenly as this proposed interaction with morning walkers had appeared, the plan was shelved and the much-anticipated walk never took place.

Girls' question prompts convention change

A 17-year-old Gagandeep Kaur of Tahirpura village questioned Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, which made him change a convention. She got the CM to announce that the Punjab School Education Board would stop using age as a tiebreaker to rank students with identical scores. Her poser exposed a convention that, hitherto, many accepted without examining it closely. She had scored 98% in the Class 10 PSEB exam, equal to two other students of her school. Her question stemmed from her sense of being treated unfairly. "We have to face discrimination based on gender, caste, community and marks, which is wrong," she said.

Himachal cops to penalise VVIP cars too

After protests by the lawyers, the Himachal Pradesh Police have challenged vehicles belonging to several VVIPs, including state PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh and his mother Pratibha Singh, who is a former Congress state president, as her car was stopped by the protesting lawyers on the sealed road in Shimla. Cars of senior IAS and police officials were also challaned. The lawyers were upset over being barred from using the sealed road without a valid permit. They were stopping all the vehicles on the road and were checking whether they possessed permits. If the vehicle did not have a valid permit, they forced the police to issue a challan.

BIHAR

85-year-old gets jail term in 1992 murder case

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AFTER an ordeal of more than three decades, an 85-year-old man from Bihar's Vaishali district, was awarded three years rigorous imprisonment by a district court on Tuesday, a day after he was held guilty in a 1992-attempt to murder case.

The convict, Deep Rai, looking frail due to age-related problems, was assisted by two policemen to reach the courtroom. Rai, a resident of Juravanpur in Vaishali district, was speechless after the court pronounced the verdict.

Additional district and sessions judge, Manoj Kumar Tiwari, had reserved its order in the case after completing the hearing on Monday. After his conviction, a video went viral showing the man being escorted by two people to the prison.

Deep Rai, the only surviving accused among the five named in the FIR was held guilty under the Arms Act in the May 10, 1992, attempt to murder case and sentenced to undergo three years in prison.

According to prosecution story, on May 10, 1992, the victim Adalat Rai's family filed a complaint at Raghopur police station, stating that he and his wife were attacked by the accused, in which they sustained serious injuries.

Spl provision for Twisha's mother-in-law in jail due to high threat perception

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE named accused in model-actor Twisha Sharma's May 12 suspected dowry death case – her husband Samarth Singh (34) and mother-in-law and former judge Giribala Singh (63)—were sent to 14-day judicial custody by a judicial magistrate first class (JMFC) court in Bhopal on Tuesday. As the CBI did not seek extension of remand from the court, the judge sent Giribala and Samarth to judicial custody at the Bhopal Central Jail till June 16.

The legal team for the accused, led by advocate Enosh George Carlo, submitted before the court the concerns regarding the safety of the former judge and her son inside the jail. The counsel submitted that there was a strong possibility of many of the inmates at the Central Jail having been pronounced guilty and awarded punishment in criminal cases or some undertrials in cases being denied bail by Giribala during her tenure as the Bhopal District and Sessions Judge (2021-2023). It might endanger the safety of both the accused at the jail. He sought secured place for the two accused in the jail. "We didn't oppose the submissions by the defence counsel, as it appeared to be a valid concern," Anurag Srivastava, the counsel for Twisha's family, told journalists.

Issue with crime scene reconstruction

In the court, Giribala raised the issue of secrecy of human-sized dummy-based crime scene reconstruction by CBI at her house on Monday being compromised due to the absence of any cover (curtain), leading to the live media/TV channel coverage of the critical procedure.

Considering the submissions related to the mother-son duo's security at the Central Jail, the JMFC Court directed the authorities to ensure proper security for the two accused and house them separately away from other inmates.

The CBI counsel stated before the court that since forensic reports were awaited and the statements of witnesses were to be recorded, it could again approach the court for fresh remand of the accused, if need arose for further probe.

58L farmers to get benefit as ₹36.5K cr loan waiver okayed

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra cabinet on Tuesday decided to waive off the farmers' crop loans but withheld the announcement due to the MLC election code of conduct. While the state has decided to waive up to ₹2 lakh in loans for the farmers, those who are not defaulters will be granted ₹50,000 as an incentive or award money. This farm loan waiver decision will benefit over 58 lakh farmers in the state.

Earlier, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had said that his government would take the farm loan waiver decision in June 2026.

As per the cabinet, the farm loan waiver will be executed once the MLC election code of conduct is over. There are a total of 65 lakh bank accounts of the farmers who have taken the crop loan amounting to ₹36,585 crore, and of them, 58 lakh farmers are eligible for this farm loan waiver scheme.

Sources said that the state election commission (EC) has asked the state not to make an announcement of the farm loan waiver decision. "The state government had sought advice on whether they can take the decision of farm loan waiver and make the announcement. However, the EC conveyed that the state government can take the decision, but it cannot announce and execute it because of the election code of conduct in place. Therefore, the announcement of the farm loan waiver has been withheld," said a source in the state election commission.

Up to ₹2L to be waived, ₹50k incentive to non-defaulters

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Ajit Nawale, secretary of All India Kisan Sabha, welcomed the cabinet decision. He said that the state government has already taken a decision on farm loan waivers, so there is no need for an announcement now.

"Now, the significant thing is the implementation of the farm loan waiver. The state government should ensure that the waived-off decision and its money should be credited to the bank by the end of June 2026. The reason is that June is the last month to repay the crop loan; otherwise, their names will figure in the defaulter list and lose the eligibility to get a new loan. Therefore, farm loan decisions have to be executed as early as possible if the state government is keen to help the farmers to raise the loan for this Kharif season," Nawale said.

Woman arrested in connection with MP honey-trap racket an HIV patient

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A middle-aged woman whose arrest led to the busting of an alleged honey-trap racket in Madhya Pradesh's Bhind district has turned out to be an HIV/AIDS patient, police said.

On May 23, the woman, while claiming that she was suffering from acute pain in the legs, requested a 60-year-old farmer in Bhind to drop her home. The farmer did it. While thanking him for the help, she requested the man to come into her house for tea. She then allegedly honey-trapped him and later started threatening to use the obscene/objectionable videos for implicating him in a false rape case.

She along with other members of the racket demanded ₹7 lakh from the farmer, failing which they said they would destroy his life. The farmer gave them ₹5,000, but they demanded more, after which he was preparing to sell his land.

Hunt on for men involved

"Probe suggests that 6-7 men seen in the videos could have come in physical contact with the HIV-positive woman. We're now trying to identify those men, after which they would be tested for the possibility of having contracted HIV/AIDS infection," Bhind SP Suraj Verma said.

He, however, later reported the matter to police, after which the woman was arrested. When she was taken to Bhind government hospital for medical examination, it was found that she was HIV positive and under antiretroviral therapy (ART) for the last 3 years, police said.

Based on the woman's questioning, three other operatives of the racket—two men and a woman—were arrested. Analysis of their mobiles and laptop revealed obscene/objectionable videos of 15-16 men, who are suspected to have been honey-trapped.

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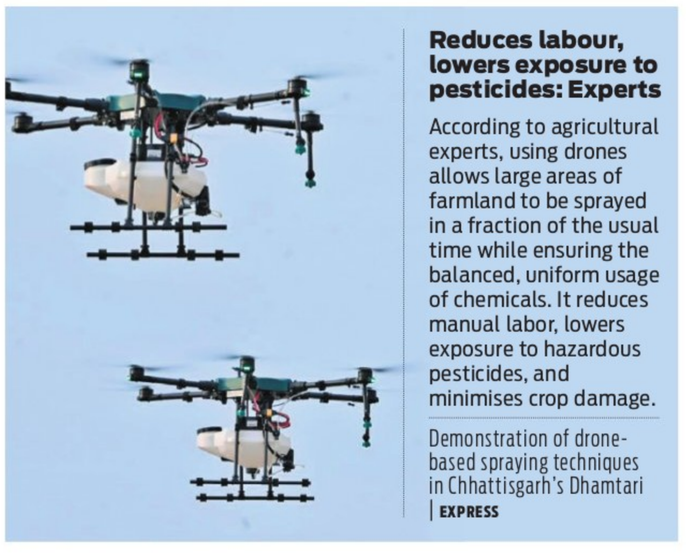
Co-op societies using drone sprayers for yields

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a milestone towards modernising agricultural practices, Dhamtari is stated to have become the first district in the country to provide drone sprayer facilities to farmers directly through Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS).

The initiative, conceptualised under the supervision of Dhamtari Collector Abinash Mishra, was initially launched at the Loharsi cooperative society in the district. Later, trained drone pilots from several selected cooperative societies successfully demonstrated the technology, showcasing how drone-based spraying ensures the precise application of fertilisers and pesticides, drastically cuts input costs, and saves critical time for farmers.

The Collector emphasised that integrating advanced technology with cooperative societies is a revolutionary step for the rural economy.



Reduces labour, lowers exposure to pesticides: Experts

According to agricultural experts, using drones allows large areas of farmland to be sprayed in a fraction of the usual time while ensuring the balanced, uniform usage of chemicals. It reduces manual labor, lowers exposure to hazardous pesticides, and minimises crop damage.

Demonstration of drone-based spraying techniques in Chhattisgarh's Dhamtari | EXPRESS

"Drone technology has the potential to transform the agricultural sector. It will help our farmers work with higher efficiency at a lower cost," Mishra said. He added that consistent efforts are underway to establish Dhamtari as a model district for agricultural innovation, ensuring even small-scale farmers can leverage scientific techniques to boost their productivity and income.

A key highlight of this initiative is its collaboration with Common Services Centres e-Governance, a cornerstone of the Digital India initiative. By empowering these PACS entities to function as CSCs, the initiative turns local cooperatives into multi-purpose service hubs. Moving forward, rural communities will not only get access to cutting-edge drone services but also a suite of digital and government services under one roof.

According to agricultural experts, using drones allows large areas of farmland to be sprayed in a fraction of the usual time while ensuring the balanced, uniform usage of chemicals. It reduces manual labour, lowers exposure to hazardous pesticides, and minimises crop damage caused by stepping into dense fields. Furthermore, the deployment of local drone pilots is opening up new avenues for skill development and employment for rural youth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, **Mr. P.S. Nagesh**, Aged about 54 years, Son of Sri. P.S. Seetharam, R/at No.24/2, 7th Cross, KHR Colony 2nd Stage Bengaluru – 560026 **[Aadhaar No.9127 9051 9397]** is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. V.H. Savanur,** Aged about 83 years, Son of late Hanumanthappa, R/at No.135/1, Akkialur, Hangal Taluk, Haveri District Karnataka-581102 **[Aadhaar No.5095 9377 1445].** If any third parties have any objections/ claims of any manner right, title, interest or agreement/GPA over the same may lodge their claim with all supporting documents to the undersigned within TEN (10) days from the date of this public notice. Any claims/objection mounted after the said date will not be entertained, treating that there are no objections and shall proceed with purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Residential Site No.97 having Property No.97/84/97 and **e-PID No.2046126269** situated at 6th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Phase, Bangalore City, a layout formed by BDA, now within the limits of BBMP–Ward No.129-Jnanabharathi measuring **East – West: 12.2 M or 40 Ft. and North – South : 9.1 M or 30 Ft., admeasuring 111.5 Sq. M. or 1200 sq. ft.** and bounded on:

East by : Site No.70
West by : Road
North by : Site No.98
South by: Site No.96

RUDRAMURTHY GT, Advocate
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Cell: 9448080172. Date: 02-06-2026

IN THE HONORABLE COURT OF THE XXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-30)

Execution No. 552/2022

BETWEEN: B. DILIP SHARAVANAN, S/O. P. BHASKAR, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS RESIDING AT NO.212, 29TH MAIN ROAD, 12TH CROSS, BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU - 560 076. ... **DECREE HOLDER**

AND: 1. K.V. NARAYANASWAMY & OTHERS ... **JUDGEMENT DEBTORS No.1 to 4**

SUMMONS TO JUDGEMENT DEBTOR AS PER THE I.A. NO.III U/O 5 RULE XX OF CPC

RESPONDENT No.2: E. Gopalappa, S/o Erappa, aged about 65 years, R/at Murandahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District-563 101.

RESPONDENT No.4: R. Murali Mohan, S/o Late Rajagopal, aged about 46 years, R/at No.374, 11th Cross, 17th Main, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078.

Whereas DECREE HOLDER has instituted the above suit for delivery of warrant relating to quit and delivery of the vacant possession of the suit schedule property bearing No 449-29/2 earlier portion of old site no.499, situated at 7th cross, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, BBMP WARD NO.62, NEW BBMP no. 29/2 with property ID No. 62-132-29/2 measuring East to West 30 ft. North to South 20 ft bounded on the: East by: property of Sri Ramaiah, West by: Road, south by property no.448 and North by: Passage., together with 10 square R.CC Roofing building comprising of 5 square RCC. Roofing house in ground floor and 5 square RCC Roofing House In First Floor, against you all Judgment Debtors 1 to 4 under order XXI Rule 11 of the code of civil procedure, therefore you J.D.R no.2 and 4 are all hereby summoned to appear in this court in person duly instructed or with pleader on **27/06/2026** at **11:00 A.M** to answer the claim, failing which the suit will heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of property bearing No. 449-29/2 earlier portion of old site no.499, situated at 7th cross, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, BBMP WARD NO.62, NEW BBMP no. 29/2 with property ID No. 62-132-29/2 measuring East to West 30 ft. North to South 20 bounded on: **East by:** Property of Sri Ramaiah, **West by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.448, **North by:** Passage.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on this 01/06/2026

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

R. GEETHA, Advocate
Off at # 44, 1st Floor, Veerapillai Street Bangalore -1. Ph no.9844479617

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public hereby notified that my client Mr. Manivannan T son of Thangavelu K, residing at No.L-118, 13th Cross, Lakshminarayana Pura, Bengaluru-560 021 is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Property mentioned below in the Schedule. he has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 16-09-2000, duly registered as Document No.2183/2000-01, Rectification Deed No. 2679/2000-2002, dated : 27-09-2001, Book I, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, pertaining to the Schedule Property. In this connection, an EComplaint has also been lodged on 27-05-2026 vide Lost Report No.2223513/2026. I hereby call upon the General public if anyone is in custody or possession of the same or otherwise found the above said document, kindly handover to undersigned immediately/within 15 days and they may be suitably awarded and also I further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document, it shall not be binding on my client and the same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal and Civil Law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.15, (Previously Western Portion of property bearing Municipal No.15) BBMP PID No.24-53-15, New E PID No. 8468006636, situated at 15th Cross, Lakshmi Narayanapura, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP Bengaluru Ward No.97-Dayanandanagar, site measuring East to West: 15 feet or 4.57 meters and North to South: 56 feet or 17.07 Meters, totally measuring 840 square feet or 78.04 Square Meters together RCC Roofed residential building constructed thereon, with all civic amenities building thereon, and bounded on: East by: Municipal No.15 belongs to T. Saravana; West by: Kannappa's Property; North by : Conservancy; South by : 15th Cross Road;

If Document is found please inform to
T. MANIVANNAN
Mob: 9972181333

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that our client proposes to purchase the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule herein below and hereinafter referred to as the "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from its owner Mrs. A. MINU PRIYA, wife of Mr. Balachandran Sathiyamoorthy, residing at No.B-1608, The Green Terraces, Smondoville Road, Neo Town, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore 560 100. Owner has represented to our client that she is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any persons including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI consumption, development rights, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the documents, to the undersigned within a period of 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All That Piece And Parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.268, having PID No.6000030338, measuring East to West: 6.10 meters and North to South: 9.14 meters, in all measuring 55.75 square meters (600 square feet) in the layout known as "The Lake View Address" formed out of the residentially converted lands bearing Survey Nos.118/1,126/1,126/4, 126/6, 124, 129/8, 118/2, 127/1, 127/2, 127/3, 127/4, 128/1, 128/2, 129/5, 129/7, 119, 121/24, 121/25, 123/2, 123/3, 123/4, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 125/5, 126/2, 126/3, 122/2, 123/1, 121/26 and 122/1, all situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.267; West by: 9M Road; North by: Site No.269; and South by: 9M Road.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.15/1, (Previously Eastern Portion of property bearing Municipal No.15) BBMP PID No.24-53-15/1, New E PID No.3234723166, situated at 15th Cross, Lakshmi Narayanapura, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP Bengaluru Ward No.97-Dayanandanagar, site measuring East to West: 15 feet or 4.57 meters and North to South: 56 feet or 17.07 Meters, totally measuring 840 square feet or 78.04 Square Meters together with RCC Roofed residential house constructed thereon with all civic amenities building thereon, and bounded on: East by: M. Munidoddaiah Property; West by: Municipal No.15 belongs to T. Manivannan; North by : Conservancy; South by : 15th Cross Road;

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ICICI Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Agarwal Steels (Borrower) Ashok Agarwal (Guarantors) (Mortgagors) Loan Account Number 232605500418	All That Piece and Parcel of The Western Portion of Sy No.174 Old Sy No.159 Measuring East To West (59.4+75.8)/2ft And North To South (128.4+135.6)/2 Ft in All 8923.2 Sq Ft Situated At Huskoor Village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore And Bounded On The; East By: Remaining Portion of Sy No.174; West By: Mrs. Mayarani'S Property North By: Road; South By: Mr. Erappa'S Property.	Rs. 3,26,31, 670/- (As on May 04, 2026)	Rs. 2,23,00, 000/- Rs. 22,30, 000/-	June 08, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 20, 2026 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (assets.matexauctions.com). of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd. The Mortgagors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 19, 2026 before 04:00 PM. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at "Bangalore".

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 03, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-I BRANCH,
No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001,
Ph: 080- 25310066 , E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable and Immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch I, Bengaluru of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-I, Bengaluru will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the properties	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] (in Lakhs.) Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
	1. M/s Lakshminarayanaswamy M.Sand Office At: Door No.130/4,80 Feet Road, KHB Colony,Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore-560079. **2. Mrs. Parvathamma,** W/o Lakshmanappa M R, Residing at 130/4, 80 Feet Road,KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Also at: Mrs. Parvathamma, Resding at:138, Srinikethan 7th Main, Mens Railway Layout Bhavani Nagar, Ullal, Bangalore South-560056. Also at: Mrs. Parvathamma #403, Visweswaraya Layout 6th Block, Near K L E Law College,Bangalore-560091. **3. Lakshminarayanaswamy M L,** S/o Late Lakshmanappa M.R , R/at No 403, 6th Block, Sri.Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near KLE Law College, Bangalure-560091. **4. Chandrakala M.L,** D/o Late Lakshmanappa M R , R/at No 403, 6th Block, Sri Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near KLE Law College, Bangalure-56009. **5. Vijayalakshmi M.L,** D/o Late Lakshmanappa M R, R/at Dasegowdana Palya Village, Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk-572118. **6. Yashoda M.L,** D/o Late Lakshmanappa M.R, R/at No 403, 6th Block, Sri.Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near KLE Law College, Bangalure-560091. **7. Pramila M.L,** D/o Late Lakshmanappa M R, R/at No 111, 12th Cross, 9th Main, Opp Mount Carmel School, Ideal Home's, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalure-560098.	Rs. 18,06,34,553.18 (Rupees Eighteen crore six lakhs thirty four thousand five hundred fifty three and paise eighteen only) as on 31.05.2026 with further interest and cost thereon	**(I) Description of the immovable assets:** Existing Regd MODTD of land situated in Sy.No 43/P1. Khahta No 167 and 168, Dananyakanapura Village, Byatha Village, Oodigere Hobli, Tumkur District-572104. 14 acres which consists of 9 acres standing in the name of Mr. Lakshmanappa M.R, S/o Ramaiah and 5 acres in the name of Mrs. Parvathamma, W/o Lakshamanappa M R. Out of the total 14 acres, only 4 acres of land (2 acres each in Katha No. 167 and 168) has been converted for industrial purpose. **Boundaries: 1.** Bytha Village Sy No .43/P1, 7Acres-0 Guntas: **East:** Sy No.44, **West:** Sy.No.44, **North:** Land Belongs to Parvathamma, **South:** Land Belongs to Veeranna. **2.** Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 7 Acres-0 Guntas, **East:** Land Belongs to Lakshmanappa, **West:** Land Belongs to Veeranna, **North:** Sy No.44, **South:** Remaining Road. **3.** Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 2 Acres-0 Guntas, **East:** Remaining Land, **West:** Sy No. 46, **North:** Sy No.44, **South:** Remaining Road. **4.** Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 2Acres-0 Guntas, **East:** Remaining Land, **West:** Sy No. 46, **North:** Sy No.44, **South:** Remaining Road. **(II) Description of the machines: (1)** 2 Streams of 300 TPH skid mounted sand crushing plat with stockpile 5000T and dry classification unit. **(2)** 600KW/750KVA Silent diesel Generating set with CPCB-II approved acoustic encloser comprising of Cumins Model KTA-38-G13, radiator cooled diesel engine deceloping 987 BHP, at 1500 RPM, complete with standard accessories, coupled to Stamford alternator rated at 600KW/750KVA at 415 volts, three phase mounted on channel iron base frame, complete with fuel tank oh 990 litres capacity & maintenance free fully charged Cummins Pulselite batteries without panel. **(3)** CLA 25.220 (6*4) (VE) fully built tipper with 16 CUM std box engine 0836LFL 220 HP gear box 95 1110, rear axel AP-H9-13120 with interaxel & diff lock. Rear suspension boggle, wheel base 4525 tyre 10.308 20-16 PR with ETT front steel bumper, day cabin, ABS, BS-111. **TOTAL (LAND & BUILDING + PLANT & MACHINERY)**	**18.06.2026** **10.30 AM to** **11.30 AM**	**(I) Reserve Price: Rs.430.00** **EMD: Rs. 43.00** **(II) (1) Reserve Price: Rs.618.00** **EMD: 61.80** **(2) Reserve Price: Rs.34.00** **EMD: 3.40** **(3) Reserve Price: Rs.94.00** **EMD: 9.40** **Total: 1176.00** **EMD Date: on or before 17.06.2026, 5.00 pm**	**Multiples of Rs.1,00,000/-** **Encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank**

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer **12.06.2026, 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**

c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during the auction process.

d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.06.2026.**

e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to Digital Signature, please contact the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance, Bangalore @ Website: **https://baanknet.com/**

f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **17.06.2026 - 5.00 PM**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore by hand.

i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii) Bid form to be submitted.

g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s. PSB Alliance (Website: **https://baanknet.com/**) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

h) e-Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. SALE shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), on the same day or not later than next working day on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance on or before 15th day from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again

j) FOR MOVABLES : For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS Certificate to the Bank.

k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

l) The Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.

m) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-Auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM I Branch, No. 86, II Floor, Bangalore Metro Circle, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001 who, as a facilitating center, shall make necessary arrangements.

n) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

o) For further details contact Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch I, No. 86, II Floor, Bangalore Metro Circle, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001 **(Ph. No. 08025310066, 9486092152, and 9866977711),** e-mail id cb2366@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/), Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: **https://baanknet.com/**

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 02.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client, **BALAJI. A N, R/at No. 137, 17th main, BTM Layout, 2nd stage, Bangalore 560076,** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the General power of Attorney executed by Sudhakar A.N., In Favour Of Mr. M.S. Keerthishekar On 20th September 2004. In the regard A Complaint is lodged in Bengaluru City Police on dated 02/06/2026 Lost Report No. 2233623/2026, Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 07 days from this publication.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Vacant Bda Site No. 1685 (one Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Five), Layout Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Situated At V (fifth) Block, Banashankari 6th Stage Layout, Bangalore, Measuring: East To West : 12.00 (twelve) Mtrs., North To South :18.00 (eighteen) Mtrs., Totally Measuring: 216.00 (two Hundred & Sixteen) Sq., Mtrs., Together With All Rights, Appurtenants Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface.

VAAGESHWARI ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.47, Jayadatta Mansion, 5th Cross, 5th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Mobile No.9844233994, 9448808844.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SRI. BASAVARAJ. K, S/o Sri. Krishnappa, aged about 59 years, residing at No.15/C, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Beereshwara Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560062, hereby informs that the Original Absolute Sale Deeds 1) dated 19/01/2005, vide Document No.KEN-1-37953-2004-05 of Book-1, CD No.KEND176, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, executed by Krishnappa and others to K. Sreedhar Reddy and 2) the Original Absolute Sale Deed dated 26/07/2008, vide Document No.JPN-1-02418-2008-09 of Book-1, CD No.JPND29, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, JP Nagar, Bengaluru, executed by K. Sreedhar Reddy to G. Ravikumar, in respect of Site No.49, Katha No.361, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, both deeds lost at Chunchaghatta, Bengaluru-560062. My client has also lodged the online complaint at police unit Konanakunte, Bengaluru on 01/06/2026, vide lost report No.2232044/2026. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to me to the following address.

Kanna C, Advocate,
No.B-3, Ambica Kunj Building, Basement Floor, Near J.P.Nagar Sub-Registrar Office, Konanakunte, Amruthanagar Main Road, Bangalore-560062.

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

Letter No: 467 Date: 02/06/2026

Corrigendum No.16 (Time Extension)
e-Tender No. 01/DGM (E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-II)/ UJVNL/2025-26 invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:

Last date for submission of bid on e-portal: 10.06.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original document (Hard copies): 15.06.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of opening of Technical bid on e-portal: 17.06.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.

Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in".**

Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **VASANTH GOWDA.C.** S/o Chikkamuniyappa, Bangalore, intends to purchase and entered into an agreement of sale dt:21-05-2026 with Sri. VIJAYA KUAMR.V. AND SURESH AND UMESH.S., in respect of Immoveable Landed property bearing Sy.No.12/5A1, AND 12/12, 12/13, Khaha No.85, M.R. No.14/2013-14, total measuring 2 Acre 32 Guntas, Kharab 0-01 Guntas, total 2 acre 31 Guntas, of landed property situated at TUBARAPALYA Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk., including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by :** Dr. Sarojamma's Land, **West by :** Lakkappa's Land, **North by :** Narayanappa, Jayamma and Girigowda's Land, **South by :** Dr. Sarojamma's Land. If anybody or any local government or central or state government or local panchayath, or revenue department, or any authority or any Society, Trust or any temples, or companies or any of the individual person/s have got right, power, minor claims, co-parcenary rights, ancestral rights, joint family property rights, or any objections or any types of claims, any types of acquisitions, may file their objections and claims along with relevant documents and documentary proofs to the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/- V.G. Manjunath. Advocates,
No.18, "Akshya" Parimalanagara, 9th Cross, Nandinilyout, Bangalore -560 096.
Mobile : 9620399285
Date : 02-06-2026 **Bangalore.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost of Original Document)

Public are Informed that my client **Mr.Sachin Agarwal,** S/o. Bimal Agarwal, Aged about 44 years, Residing at Mangal Bazar, Katihar, Bihar - 854105, hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed dated 22.02.2018, registered as document No.11553/2017-18, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.MDPD227, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Mahadevapura Bangalore and Car parking allotment Letter, which have been lost/misplaced, near Mahadevapura Sub-Registrar Office while taking Xerox. And also lodged a police complaint No.2233862/2026 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated Bank, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Apartment No.E-1530, on 13th Floor, Tower-E in Block R02, with SBA measuring 1047 Sq.Ft., Carpet area measuring 754.60 Sq.Ft. with one covered car park together with 315.33 Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, BBMP E-Aasthi PID No.3107506979, Khatha No.1476/1540/1540/406/E-1530, constructed on properties comprised in Sy.No.49/1 (9.76 Guntas) , 49/2, (2.22 Guntas) 57P, 4 Acres 26.81 Guntas), 78(P), 2 Acres 5.25 Guntas, and 95, 4 Acres 27.46 Guntas in all measuring 11 Acres 31.5 Guntas situated at Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bearing BBMP Khatha No.1540 bounded on:

East by : Remaining Lands in the larger property and Private Property,
West by : Remaining Lands in the larger property and Private Property,
North by : Remaining Lands in the larger property,
South by : Private Property.

T. A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B.
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Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

No. EE/MI & GWD/BNG/AE-5/02/2026-27 Datd : 01.06.2026

Tender Notification

On the behalf of the Hon'ble of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P. with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : 4702 MOT A&B from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the work: (1) Providing Chain link fencing around Palanajogihalli tank including tank improvement works in Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **(2)** Repair of Left bank canal Sluice of Byramangala Reservoir in Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Total Number of work - 02**

Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs) : Minimum: **Rs.121.06** Maximum: **Rs.161.34, EMD (in Rupees):** Minimum: **Rs.2,00,000.00,** Maximum: **Rs.2,42,100.00**

Period in Months : 9 Months

(Tender Amount, EMD Amount and Period Completion as per the works noted in KPPP Portal)

(1) Tender will be published through KPPP Portal on Dated: **01.06.2026 at 16.00 Hours, (2)** Last date of queries: **16.06.2026 at 15.00 Hours, (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time: **05.06.2026 at 15.00 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: **16.06.2026 at 16.30 Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **18.06.2026 at 11.30 Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

DIPR/CP/935/SHIRDI SAI/2026-2027

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Email : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the **Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1.	**1. M/s. Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt. Ltd.** No. 536, Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur, 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore - 560071 **2. Sri. Ramachandra K S/o. Kuppanna** No. 936, 11th Main Road HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560008. **Also at : Sri. Ramachandra K S/o. Kuppanna** No. 46, Sorahunase Road, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore - 560087. **3. Sri. Arjun A S/o. Sri. Anantha** No. 46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore - 560087. **4. Sri Anatha S/o. Sri. Dodda Thippanna,** No. 46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore - 560087. **5. Smt. Aruna A W/o. Sri. Ramachandra K** No. 46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore - 560087. **6. Smt. Renuka W/o. Sri. Anantha** No. 46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore - 560087.	**Rs. 48,09,56,358.99/- (Rupees Forty Eight Crores Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight and Ninety Nine Paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026 and other expenses, etc.**	**Property No. 1 :-** All that piece and parcel of the Land and building in Sy.No. 57/5 to the Extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.No. 57, of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. **Belonging to Sri. Arjun A.** Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land, 37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and the balance land(property put for sale) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and bounded on : **East by :** Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No. 57/5 (Given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development). **West by :** Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No. 57/4, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 56, **South by :** Land in Sy.No. 58. **Property No. 2 :-** All that piece and parcel of the Land property Measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No. 57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. **Belonging to Sri. Anantha and Smt. Renuka,** bounded on : **East by :** Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Aruna A. **West by :** Rajakaluve, **North by :** Land of Krishnappa, **South by :** Land of Jayarama Reddy. **Property No. 3 :-** All that piece and parcel of the Land property Measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No. 57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. **Belonging to Smt. Aruna A,** bounded on : **East by :** Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Archana, **West by :** Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri. Anantha & Smt. Renuka, **North by :** Land of Krishnappa, **South by :** Land of Jayarama Reddy.	**24 .06.2026 – 01:00 PM to 03.00 PM** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	**Property No. 1 Reserve Price: Rs. 16.67 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs. 1.67 Lakhs** **Property No. 2 Reserve Price: Rs. 2.42 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs. 0.24 Lakhs** **Property No. 3 Reserve Price: Rs. 2.15 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs. 0.22 Lakhs** **on or before 23.06.2026.**	**Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-.** **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

Note : OS No 2196/2023 in the court of Principal Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural. OS No 1094/2021 in the court of Additional I Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural OS 942/2023 in the court of PRL Senior Civil Judge are pending with regards to the subject property. The intended Bidder has to know the status and participate in the auction.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
2.	**1. Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy S/o. Mallela Nagi Reddy** # 307/7, 23rd Cross Near Yediyur Lake 6th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore South - 560082 **2. Smt. Latha Preethi W/o. Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy** # 307/7, 23rd Cross Near Yediyur Lake 6th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore South - 560082	**Rs. 7,46,40,522.85/- (Rupees Seven Crores Forty Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two and Eighty Five Paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	All that piece and parcel along with Land and Building bearing BDA Site No. 348, BBMP Municipal No. 348, PID No. 57-327-348, Situated at 9th Main Road, Dollars Colony, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Municipal Ward No. 57, Bangalore - 560078. Measuring : East to West 24.38 Meters, North to South 15.24 Meters, Admeasuring 371.55 Square Meters or 4000 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 311, **North by :** Site No. 347, **South by :** Site No. 349. **Owner of the Property : Mr.Pawan Kumar S/O M. Nagireddy & Mrs. Latha Preeti.**	**24 .06.2026 – 01:00 PM to 03.00 PM** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	**Reserve Price: Rs. 857.00 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs. 85.70 Lakhs** **on or before 23.06.2026.**	**Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-.** **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other Terms and Conditions :-

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through **" Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **Website : https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .

c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents / details **On or before 23.06.2026 to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.**

i. Demand Draft / Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii. Bid Form.

The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com /** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com**

EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD / Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.

f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-** The bidder who submits the highest bid not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR** shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code : CNRB0006298.**

h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.

i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty / GST / Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.

l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - 2 - (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction / Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 02.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

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Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Bangladesh foreign minister elected as president of 81st session of UNGA

UNITED NATIONS

BANGLADESH's Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman was on Tuesday elected as the President of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly in a closely-contested election.

Khalilur Rahman

Rahman and Cyprus' Special Envoy for Multilateralism Andreas Kakouris were vying to lead the 193-member General Assembly in its 81st session, which will commence in September. In the closely contested election, the Bangladeshi diplomat secured 99 votes against Kakouris' 91 from 190 members present and voting, surpassing the 96-vote majority needed for victory. Rahman takes over the baton from current General Assembly President and former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, only the fifth female president of the organisation in its 80-year history. The UNGA hall erupted in applause as Baerbock announced the result. Rahman raised his hands in prayer after his victory was declared.

"Having obtained the required majority," Rahman "has been elected President of the General Assembly at its 81st session," Baerbock said, extending congratulations to her successor. Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman congratulated Khalilur Rahman.

Meanwhile, Rahman, said he will uphold the world body's work on human rights and engage all member states during his tenure. "As your president, I will dedicate myself to rebuilding trust, nurturing consensus and opening space for good faith negotiations that will lead to outcomes for all that are owned by all," Rahman said in his first remarks to the General Assembly after being elected. "I'll be President of all of you. I will engage all member states in the course of my work. I will not let my personal views interfere with my work as the PGA. I will seek common ground without ignoring differences," he added.

India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar congratulated Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman on his election. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

GAWAI PARADE UNITES THREE GENERATIONS

A Bidayuh community has kept its Gawai Dayak parade alive for 56 years, with three generations taking part. The celebration drew 3,000 participants, including international visitors. Residents say the event preserves heritage, strengthens bonds and promotes tourism.

Ceasefire hopes bleak as Israel, Hezbollah clashes continue despite Trump intervention

BEIRUT

ISRAELI drone strikes on southern Lebanon on Tuesday killed eight people, including two children and their father, a day after US President Donald Trump said Israel and the militant group Hezbollah agreed to dial back fighting. Hezbollah, which is backed by Iran, continued launching dozens of projectiles and drones toward Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon and civilians in Israel.

Smoke rises from an Israeli airstrike that hit Qlaileh village, as it seen from the southern port city of Tyre, Lebanon | AP

The ongoing hostilities — despite Trump's announcement and a nominal ceasefire that began in April — are deepening displacement for Lebanon's conflict-weary population. They also are a significant sticking point in negotiations to extend a ceasefire in the US-Israeli war in Iran, as the Islamic Republic wants any such deal to end fighting in Lebanon, too.

Two semiofficial Iranian news agencies reported on Tuesday that the country cut off communication with mediators facilitating the ceasefire talks.

Another round of talks between Israel and Lebanon began on Tuesday in Washington, where Lebanese negotiators are set to seek a full ceasefire that will prevent future attacks. The talks began in April and were the first in more than three decades between the countries, which have no formal diplomatic relations. Hezbollah has rejected direct talks, counting on pressure from Iran.

The planned talks come days after Israeli ground troops made their deepest incursion into Lebanon in 26 years and Israel then threatened to strike Beirut's southern suburbs, causing panic in the Lebanese capital as thousands fled.

Israel vows retaliatory strikes

Israel warned Tuesday that its US ally would not restrain it from striking Hezbollah's bastions in Beirut's suburbs if the Iran-backed group continues to target northern Israeli towns.

"If Israeli towns continue to be attacked, we will evacuate and strike the Shiite Dahiyeh quarter in Beirut, Hezbollah's stronghold," Defence Minister Israel Katz told a conference.

"The United States endorsed this principle and conveyed it to the Lebanese government and all relevant actors."

Trump hails talks, rebukes Bibi

"There will be no troops going to Beirut, and any troops that are on their way have already been turned back," Trump said, after what he described as a "very productive" call with Netanyahu, later adding in a social media post that he hoped Israel and Hezbollah would stop fighting "for eternity!" According to Axios, however, Trump called Netanyahu "fucking crazy" and accused him of putting Iran peace talks at risk. "Likewise, through highly placed representatives, I had a very good call with Hezbollah, and they agreed that all shooting will stop — that Israel will not attack them, and they will not attack Israel," Trump said. *Agencies*

Hormuz turmoil disrupts Afghan trade routes

KABUL: Afghanistan is facing severe trade disruptions after border closures with Pakistan and conflict around the Strait of Hormuz blocked its two main supply routes. Aid agencies and businesses have been forced to reroute shipments through Central Asia at far higher costs. The World Food Programme said nutritional supplements for malnourished women and children have run out, forcing clinics to turn people away. Traders reported freight costs soaring several-fold, with some shipments stranded for weeks. While over 60% of Afghanistan's trade now passes through Central Asia, businesses warn prolonged disruptions could cripple imports, exports and humanitarian operations. The disruptions have also affected humanitarian aid deliveries, with relief agencies warning that prolonged route closures could worsen food insecurity and increase costs for essential supplies across Afghanistan.

Israel's defence exports hit record $19.2 bn amid global demand surge

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL has broken its defence export record for the fifth consecutive year, registering USD 19.2 billion in sales in 2025, nearly 30 per cent increase compared to the previous year, the defence ministry said on Tuesday.

The country's defence exports have doubled in five years and quadrupled in a decade, propelled mainly by exceptional demand for rockets, missiles and air defence systems, the ministry said in a statement.

In 2025, an all-time record for government-to-government agreements was also set, totalling approximately USD 10 billion. It accounted for over half of total deal volume for the year, the statement said.

Israel's Ministry of Defence (IMOD) Director General, Maj Gen (Res) Amir Baram, and the Director of the Ministry's International Defence Cooperation Directorate (SIBAT), Brig Gen (Res) Yair Kulas presented Defence Minister Israel Katz with the 2025 defence exports report.

> **There is a clear and unmistakable thread connecting the IDF's battlefield achievements, the extraordinary capabilities of Israel's defence industries, and the success of Israeli defence exports around the world**
>
> Israel Katz, Defence Minister

Israeli defence industries signed hundreds of contracts worldwide, 53 per cent of them worth USD 100 million or more, the report said. "Missile, rocket, and air defence systems continued to lead in 2025, accounting for over a quarter of total deal volume", it said.

"Another notable surge was recorded in observation and optronics systems, rising to 22 per cent from 6 per cent the previous year," the ministry said.

The unprecedented growth comes at a time when Israel has been fighting on multiple fronts since October 7, 2023, when Hamas militants attacked from Gaza. "There is a clear and unmistakable thread connecting the IDF's (Israel Defence Forces) battlefield achievements across all fronts, the extraordinary capabilities of Israel's defence industries, and the success of Israeli defence exports around the world," Defence Minister Katz said.

"The fact that Israel continues to break defence export records even in the midst of a third year of war speaks to the tremendous respect and confidence the global community has placed in Israel's defence establishment. *PTI*

Russia intensifies aerial assault on Ukraine, 18 killed

KYIV

RUSSIA launched hundreds of drones and dozens of missiles against Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities overnight, killing at least 18 civilians and wounding 131 others, authorities said Tuesday. Russian President Vladimir Putin has escalated Moscow's aerial campaign in recent weeks in an apparent bid to take advantage of Ukraine's shortage of US-made air defense systems and persuade an increasingly pessimistic audience at home that Moscow is prevailing in the 4-year-old war.

Russian missile strikes in Kyiv amid the Russian invasion in Ukraine | AFP

Emergency rescue crews digging through the wreckage of apartment buildings pulled out the bodies of a 3-year-old child as well as those of a woman and her 8-year-old son in the central Ukrainian city of Dnipro, officials said. The attack stretched past dawn, with explosions reverberating across cities. Officials said 12 people were killed in Dnipro and six in Kyiv. Residents of the capital have been on edge for days after Russia warned last week that a massive aerial attack was coming and told foreign diplomats to leave. None appeared to heed the call and no embassies immediately reported damage Tuesday.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy appealed for more US and European support, describing the massive overnight attack as "an explicit statement by Russia: If Ukraine is not protected from ballistic missiles and other missile strikes, those strikes will continue."

> **Putin shifts war narrative**
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> Putin is keen to generate some positive news from the conflict that began with Russia's February 2022 invasion of its neighbour and hasn't gone according to plan.Western officials and analysts say Ukrainian drones are pinning down Russian troops, choking supply lines in occupied Ukraine and disrupting Russian oil facilities that provide vital revenue for Moscow.

At least 79 people were wounded in the capital, emergency services said. Iryna Salikova, 37, spent the night lying in a bathtub for protection with her 3-year-old daughter, as blasts reverberated across the city.

"Our window was broken. A cobblestone flew into the children's room," Salikova said, although they weren't hurt. "Thank God we're alive. Today we're alive, today we're lucky."

Russia unleashed 73 missiles and 656 drones across Ukraine, according to the country's air force, with the main targets including Kyiv, Dnipro and the eastern cities of Poltava, Kharkiv and Zaporizhzhia. Ukrainian air defense forces destroyed or suppressed 40 missiles and 602 drones. Dnipro Mayor Borys Filatov proclaimed on Wednesday would be a day of mourning for the 12 dead in his city. That announcement came 20 minutes before Filatov said another drone had struck a residential building there about 2.40 pm. *AP*

Bill Pulte gets intelligence role despite no experience

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump has tapped Bill Pulte, head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, to be the acting director of national intelligence — elevating a real estate scion without any clear national security credentials to a key post as the US remains at war with Iran.

Trump made the surprise announcement Tuesday on social media that Pulte would be replacing Tulsi Gabbard, the former Hawaii congresswoman who had served as the director of national intelligence. Trump said Pulte will keep his other positions even as he fills in for Gabbard, who resigned last month after revealing her husband's cancer diagnosis.

Bill Pulte | AP

The Republican president cited Pulte's work at the FHFA and his role as chair of the mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as indicating that his real estate work would overlap with the skills needed to coordinate 18 federal agencies tasked with aspects of foreign and domestic security. "William has deep experience managing the most sensitive matters in America, the safety and soundness of the Markets," Trump posted on Truth Social. It is unclear what national security expertise Pulte brings as the US faces conflicts in West Asia, Ukraine and emerging AI challenges. *AP*

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VISAKHAPATNAM

Sh. Tender Notice No.01/2026-27/SE(Elec)/EE(Elec)/DB, Dt: 02-06-2026
01. No.of Works : 2 (Two), 02. Value of works: Rs.232.64 Lakhs
03. Downloading Starting Date : 02-06-2026 @ 03.00 PM
04. Downloading End Date : 09-06-2026 @ 03.00 PM
05. Last date for Submission of bid : 09-06-2026 @ 03.30 PM
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Palakkad Division
E-Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/13/2026 dated 01/06/2026

For and behalf of the President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination / Southern Railway / Palakkad invites E-TENDERS for the following works.

Sl. No	Name of work	Approximate Cash value in (₹)Lakhs	Bid Security Amount ₹	Tender closing date on 15.00 hrs.	completion Period in months
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone A-I Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/East/Palakkad from km.510/07 Walayar (excl) km.535/00-Palakkad (incl) km.53/07 Palakkad Town(incl) km. 58.13 Palakkad (incl).	145.48	2,91,000/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
2.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone A-II Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/West/Palakkad from km.535/00 (Palakkad Jn-(excl) to km.566/54 Ottapalam (incl).	114.80	2,29,600/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
3.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone-A III Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/West Podanur from km. 490/90 Podanur (excl) to km. 510/07 Walayar (incl)	48.70	97,400/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
4.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone B-I Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Kollengode from Km.0.00 Pollalchi (incl) to km. 53.07 Palakkad town (excl) from km.120/07 Pollachi (incl) to km.143.50 Kinattukkadavu (incl).	48.70	97,400/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
5.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 from Zone 'C' Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Shoranur from km.566/54 Ottapalam (excl) to km.609/21- Kuttipuram (incl) Shoranur-Ernakulam line km.0.00 - 1/94 Ernakulam line 0.000 Shoranur-Nilambur line - 0.80 Nilambur Road line.	151.80	3,03,600/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
6.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'C-I' Senior Section Engineer/Permanent way/Tirur - from km.609.21 Kuttippuram (excl) to km.653.90 Ferok (excl).	96.81	1,93,600/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
7.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'C-II' Senior Section Engineer Permanent Way/ Angadipuram from Km. 0/80 (Shoranur Jn Excl) to Km. 66/0 (Nilambur Road Incl).	53.57	1,07,200/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
8.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 - Zone 'D' Senior Section Engineer/Works/Calicut from km.653.90 Ferok (incl) to km.723.5 Mahe (excl).	171.99	3,44,000/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
9.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'E' Senior Section Engineer/Works/Cannanore from km.723.5 Mahe (incl.) to km 776/50 Payangadi (Incl).	171.99	3,44,000/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
10.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'F' Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Kasaragode from km.821/60 Kanhangad (excl) to km.871/30 Manjeshwar (incl).	41.75	83,500/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
11.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'G' Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Mangalore from km.871/30 Manjeshwar (excl) to km.887/50 Mangalore Jn. (incl) from km 0.000 Mangalore Jn. (incl) to km.24.50 Panambur (incl).	107.53	2,15,100/-	23/06/2026	Twelve
12.	Zonal contract (Works) Execution of piece meal works and supply of materials in Palakkad division for a period of One year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 Zone 'H' Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Payyanur from km.776.50 Payangadi (excl) to km. 821.60 Kanhgand (incl).	63.25	1,26,500/-	23/06/2026	Twelve

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site "http://www.ireps.gov.in."

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

Sr. Divisional Engineer/West/Southern Railway/Palakkad
(For and on behalf of the President of India)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client/s intends to purchase the property bearing No. 41, together with appurtenances, fixtures and fittings of every description situated in 33 'A' Cross, (33rd 'B' Cross), 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 52.6 feet (12.15 mtrs from East to West and 16.03 mtrs from North to South) as mentioned in Schedule Property belonging to the vendor Sri. N Narayana Swamy S/o. Late. B Narase Gowda, aged about 81 years, having title to the Schedule Property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person/s or Government/Private Organization or financial institutions asserting any rights, title, interest, charge on the Schedule Property or any part, having any claims against the Schedule Property or against the vendor to such sale in favour of my client/s should write to the undersigned within **Twelve (12) days** from issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and asserting their rights over the Schedule Property or any part thereof after which period my client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 41, together with appurtenances, fixtures and fittings of every description situated in 33rd 'A' Cross, (33rd 'B' Cross), 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 52.6 feet (12.15 mtrs from East to West and 16.03 mtrs from North to South), with building and bounded on the:

East by : Premises No. 40
West by : Premises No. 42
North by : 33rd 'A' Cross Road
South by : Premises No. 56

SWATHI N ADVOCATE
No. 334/A, 9th Main, 2nd Cross, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560 019. M: 9986954186

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)
FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU — 560 001
O.A. No. 1178 OF 2025

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.)
Having office at: H.D.F.C. House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
... APPLICANT

:: AND ::
Mr. Sathish R.N. S/o. Mr. R. T. Naganna
Aged about 35 years.
Permanently Residing at: No.6, 4th Cross Road, Ganesh Temple Road, Cholurpalya Magadi Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru - 560 023.
Also at: No.62, 1st C Main, 13th Cross, Binny Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.
Having place of work at: Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. Development Commr. Wing, M.S. Building, 3rd Floor, Near 3rd Gate, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001.
Property situated at: Plot No. 109, A Wing, 1st Floor, Nisarga Capital Apartment, Situated on the land bearing Sy. No. 148/3, Konnurahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 114
...DEFENDANT

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.38,50,872/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 1**0th August 2026 at 10:30 a.m.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this the day of May 11th, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
382.50 ▲	Sensex	74,649.84	24 carat (10 gm)	₹156,370	1 kg	₹280,000	▲ Dollar	95.17
100.95 ▲	Nifty	23,483.55	22 carat (10 gm)	₹143,350	10 gm	₹2,800	▲ Euro	110.86

*Delhi Mandi Price

India to replace wholesale inflation with PPI

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA will soon adopt the Producer Price Index (PPI) as its primary framework for measuring inflation and pricing trends, gradually replacing the wholesale price index (WPI), commerce ministry said on Tuesday. The government will run both indices in parallel for five years before discontinuing the WPI.

Unlike the WPI, which captures price movements only for traded goods, the PPI will cover both goods and services and include separate output and input price indices. The transition process is already underway. The government will release WPI and PPI data simultaneously over the next five years, after which the WPI will be phased out entirely.

As per the ministry, the move is aimed at aligning India's inflation measurement framework with international best practices and recommendations of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) said the new producer price indicators, including the Output Producer Price Index (Output PPI) and the Service Producer Price Index (Service PPI), will be released from June 15. "The new inflation framework will see WPI, Output PPI and trial Input PPI released every month, while the Service PPI will provide a quarterly snapshot of price trends in the services sector," DPIIT said.

Currently, seven sectors have been included in the service PPI. The ministry has sought data from finance ministry, including the GST department, and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) to expand coverage by incorporating additional services.

The ministry said the PPI framework would allow the use of the double-deflation method, improving the measurement of real economic growth while avoiding double counting by separately accounting for changes in input and output prices. The PPI is also considered more consistent with the structure of national accounts.

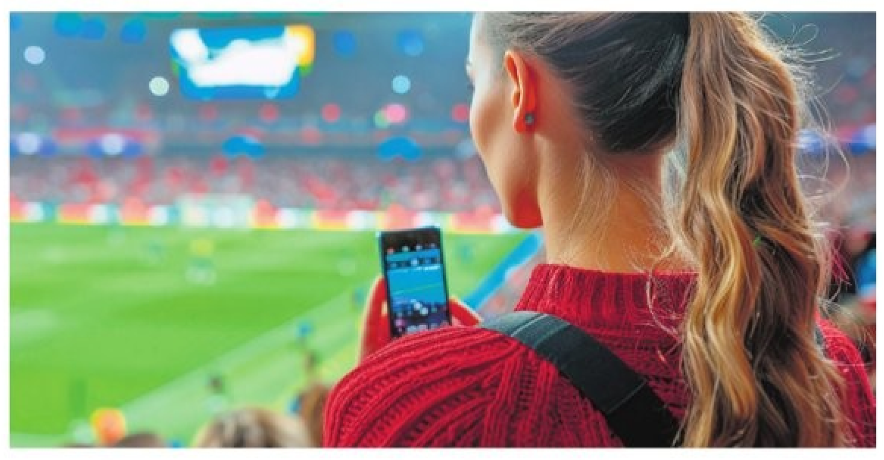
WPI, PPI difference

WPI and output PPI are compiled on the basis of prices received by the producers. In WPI, weights are based on GVO estimates taken from national accounts. In output PPI, weighting diagram is based on supply table of national accounts

Benefits of PPI over WPI

PPI is consistent with national account framework and aligned with global best practices adopted by advanced economies. Availability of output PPI and Input PPI explains how inflation experienced by producer on input items are passed via the output being produced

GOVT CRACKDOWN



GAMING COS LOOK TO DIVERSIFY, EXPAND OVERSEAS

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S leading gaming companies are ramping up investments in e-sports, game publishing, digital entertainment and international markets as regulatory and tax pressures continue to reshape the domestic online gaming industry.

The recent Supreme Court verdict upholding the government's decision to levy 28% GST on full face value of bets has emerged as the latest setback for the sector, which had already been hit by the Centre's move to ban real-money online gaming in 2025. Industry estimates suggest the sector's tax liabilities could exceed ₹2 lakh crore, including pending tax demands, penalties and interest.

28%

GST on full face value of bets has emerged as setback for the online gaming sector

The ruling comes at a time when several gaming companies have begun diversifying beyond real-money gaming, which was once the industry's primary revenue driver.

Companies like Dream11, Mobile Premier League (MPL), Games24x7 and Zupee expanded rapidly over the past decade as millions of Indians embraced online gaming platforms offering cash prizes. Strong investor interest, rising smartphone penetration and affordable mobile data fuelled the sector's growth.

However, companies with broader business models are increasingly seen as better positioned to withstand taxation-related challenges.

Nazara Technologies, one of India's few listed gaming companies, has built a diversified portfolio spanning e-sports, mobile gaming, sports media and game publishing, while also expanding its international footprint. Earlier this year, the company agreed to acquire a 50% stake in European gaming firms Bluetile Games and BestPlay Systems for ₹918 crore, strengthening its publishing and distribution capabilities.

Dream Sports, the parent of Dream11, has expanded beyond fantasy sports through investments in sports technology, content and gaming ventures. MPL has diversified into skill-based mobile games, publishing initiatives and overseas markets, while Games24x7 has increased its focus on technology-led gaming products powered by AI alongside its core gaming platforms.

The industry's revenue profile has changed dramatically following regulatory action against real-money gaming.

DALAL-STREET

Korea surpasses India as sixth largest stock mkt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE underperformance of India's equity market has started eroding its global standing. After Taiwan surpassed India as the fifth most valuable global market in terms of market capitalisation, the Indian stock market has now slipped below the South Korean market and now sits in seventh place.

The total market cap of Korea-listed firms has jumped to $5 trillion, while India's has declined to $4.8 trillion, as per Bloomberg data. The change comes as the Korean stock market's valuation has surged 85% this year while the Indian market has seen capital erosion.

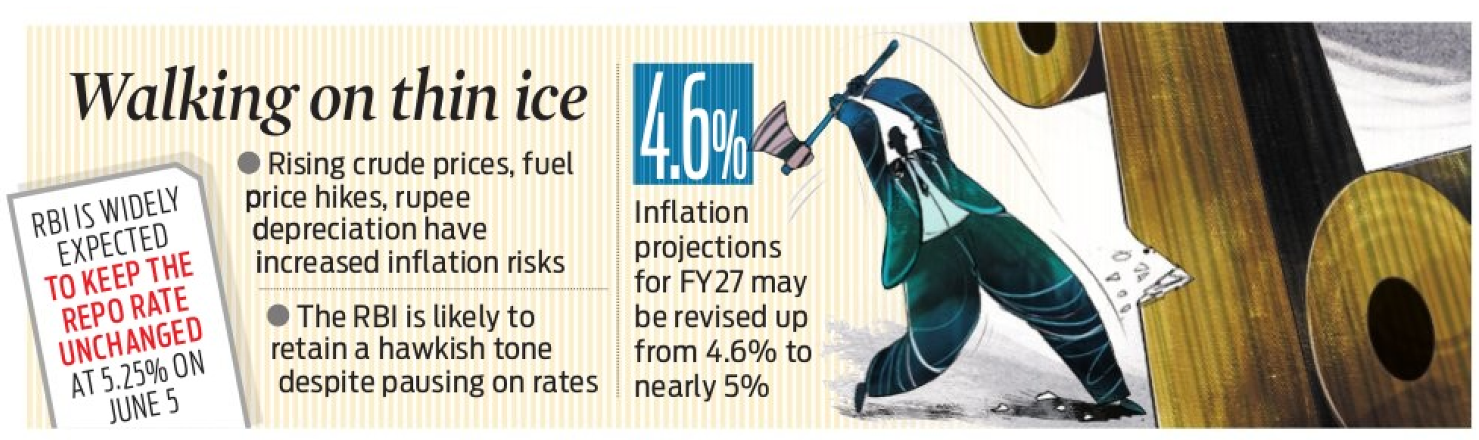
The change also comes as global investors are favoring the AI trade, befitting companies like Samsung and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC). Semiconductor giants Samsung Electronics Co. and SK Hynix Inc together account for a significant share of Korea's Kospi index while TSMC accounts for 40-50% of Taiwan's market cap.

The AI and semiconductor firms have lifted the overall equity market in their respective countries. South Korea's KOSPI index has advanced about 100% in 2026, while Taiwan's mainboard index is up 55%. US benchmark Nasdaq is up 21% in the same period. In contrast, the Indian benchmark Nifty50 has declined over 10% so far in 2026. The shift places Taiwan as the world's fifth-largest equity market. The US remain the largest market, followed by China, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Mint Road observers expect MPC to hold key rates amid global risks

Central bank faces difficult choice between inflation and growth as crude oil prices go up

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai



MOST Mint Road observers are expecting the monetary policy committee (MPC) to hold key policy rates at the forthcoming meeting scheduled for Friday even as it is expected to revise upwards the inflation forecast and downwards the growth numbers.

Since governor Sanjay Malhotra took charge in December 2024, the RBI panel has cut repo rates four times beginning February 2025 to 5.25%. But given the drought and inflation spectres, the central bank faces a difficult choice now. Its biggest worry is inflation as the crude oil price shock due to the West Asia war has upended all the fiscal maths of oil importing countries. "We expect the MPC to hold rates steady, but signal its readiness to respond should inflation risks intensify, and second-round pressures begin to emerge," StanChart bank said in a note.

While the percolation of the energy shock to real sector is still unfolding, the RBI to flag a cloudy Brent crude outlook amid a large drawdown in energy inventories and lingering geopolitical risk, they added.

This, in conjunction with rising risk of El Niño, could tilt the RBI to raise FY27 inflation forecast, while adding downside risk to growth. We expect FY27 inflation to average 5.1%, incorporating a moderate El Niño impact.

Madhavi Arora, chief economist at Emkay Global, doesn't expect the rate-setting panel to tweak repo rate upwards. "We expect the MPC to hold rates steady this week, while signalling readiness to respond should inflation risks intensify and second-round pressures begin to emerge. While the percolation of the energy shock to the real sector is still unfolding, the RBI is likely to flag a cloudy Brent outlook amid a drawdown in energy inventories and lingering geopolitical risks. This, in conjunction with the rising risk of El Niño, could lead the RBI to raise its FY27 inflation forecast, while adding downside risks to growth. Given the rupee weakness, the RBI is likely to reiterate the clear delineation between monetary and forex policy under the inflation-targeting regime."

Any future rate hike would be aimed at curbing domestic demand pressures or anchoring inflation expectations, rather than defending the INR, Arora said. Forex volatility will continue to be managed through reserves and regulatory measures, she added. "We will watch for policy measures aimed at encouraging USD inflows, including incentives for external borrowing and other capital flow channels."

India's May fuel exports hit 4-yr low due to domestic demand

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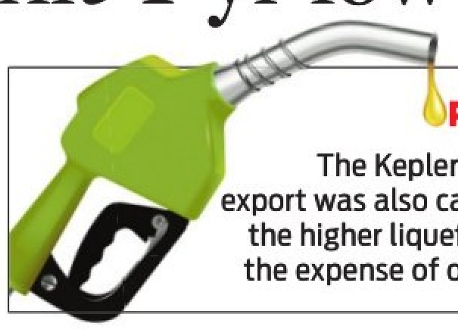
INDIA'S exports of fuels, including petrol, diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF), fell to their lowest level in nearly four years in May due to rising domestic demand. As per a report, the decline was aimed at ensuring adequate domestic supplies amid the conflict in West Asia and ongoing refinery maintenance.

The report, citing data from Kpler Ltd, noted that outbound shipments of products including diesel, petrol and jet fuel averaged about 878,000 barrels a day last month, the lowest since October 2022 and down 31% from a year earlier.

The conflict, which has been ongoing for over 90 days, has led to the near closure of the Strait of Hormuz, disrupting the flow of crude oil and fuels to global customers, including India. India, which imports 88% of its crude oil needs, relies heavily on this route, about 40% of its crude oil imports, 50% of LNG and 90% of LPG.



Production shifts toward LPG

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"This shift reduced the availability of export barrels, with gasoline and gasoil exports seeing the largest impact," said Sumit Ritolia, modeling and refining manager at Kpler.

India's refiners increased LPG production last month to a record 52,000 tonne a day, Sujata Sharma, Joint Secretary in the Petroleum Ministry, said last week.

OYO parent PRISM secures Sebi nod for ₹6,500 cr IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TRAVEL and hospitality firm PRISM (parent company of OYO) has received approval from the capital market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to raise ₹6,500 crore through its proposed initial public offering (IPO), according to people aware of the development.

The company had filed its Confidential Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the market regulator at the end of Dec 2025 as part of its listing plans. The filing followed shareholders' approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on December 20, 2025, where the firm received consent to raise up to ₹6,650 crore via a fresh issue of equity shares.

The proposed IPO is expected to value the company at around $7–8 billion, according to people familiar with the matter.

The company has appointed Axis Capital, Citibank, Goldman Sachs, ICICI Securities, SBI Caps, JM Financials, InCred Capital and Intensive Fiscal Services as the book-running lead managers for the IPO.

The company will now file a public Updated Draft Red Herring Prospectus (UDRHP-1) which will be open for public comments for 21 days. As per sources, the company is planning to file this by early July. Sources said PRISM is currently evaluating market conditions and broader listing timelines while it prepares to file its UDRHP-1.

The development comes as PRISM strengthen its presence across its key markets, India, the US, and Europe and increases its focus on self-operated hotels and the growth of premium brands such as Sunday Hotels & Pallette Hotels.

Godrej Industries enters wealth management biz

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GODREJ Industries Group on Tuesday announced its entry into the wealth management business with the launch of Godrej Wealth, setting a target of managing ₹1 lakh crore in assets under management (AUM) by 2031 as it seeks to tap India's expanding affluent and high-net-worth investor segment.

The new venture will be housed under Godrej Investments, a subsidiary of Godrej Industries Group, and will operate alongside Godrej Capital, the group's lending business, forming part of its broader financial services platform. The company plans to expand the wealth management business to 35 locations across the country over the next five years.

The launch comes at a time when India is witnessing strong wealth creation, rising financialisation of savings, increasing entrepreneurship and a growing transfer of wealth across generations.

India adds 371.5 MW data centre capacity in 2025

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INDIA'S data centre industry continued its rapid expansion in 2025, adding 371.5 MW of live capacity during the year, up from 361.6 MW in 2024, according to the India Data Centre Market Update 2025 report by Knight Frank India.

Total operational capacity rose to 1.6 GW in 2025, and the sector is likely to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 30% over the next five years.

The report noted that India's operational data centre capacity has increased five-fold from 296 MW in 2016. Mumbai and Bengaluru together accounted for 174 MW of the capacity added in 2025. The report said the country's data centre ecosystem is poised to play a key role in supporting India's ambition of becoming a trillion-dollar digital economy. The sector currently has 322 MW of capacity under construction, expected to become operational over the next few years.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

FACTORY GROWTH SLOWS AS COST PRESSURES SURGE

Japan's manufacturing sector expanded in May at a slower pace, as record export order growth was offset by surging costs driven by the Middle East war and inflated output from stockpiling, a private survey showed on Monday. The final S&P Global Japan Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index stood at 54.5 in May, down from April's over four-year high of 55.1 and matched the flash reading. A PMI above 50.0 indicates expansion, while below that level signals contraction. Among PMI sub-indexes, factory output rose for the fifth consecutive month, though the rate of expansion slowed from April. Some respondents attributed the production gains not just to increased sales but also to efforts to expand inventory levels.

CHINA

FACTORY ACTIVITY SLOWS IN MAY

China's manufacturing sector activity slipped to its weakest reading in three months in May as the fallout from the Iran war and entrenched domestic weakness raise fresh doubts about Beijing's growth ambitions. The country's factory sector lost momentum last month, as per official figures published on Sunday, renewing questions about how long the world's second-largest economy can withstand a global energy crisis and stubborn problems with demand at home. The official manufacturing PMI, released jointly by China's NBS and the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing, fell to 50 in May, down 0.3 points from April.

MALAYSIA

MANUFACTURING PMI SLIPS TO 49.9 IN MAY

Malaysia's manufacturing sector recorded a slight deterioration in business conditions in May, with the S&P Global Malaysia Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) easing to 49.9 from 51.6 in April. The latest headline reading marked a return to contraction territory after two consecutive months of improvement in the health of the Malaysian manufacturing sector. S&P Global said historical relationships between the PMI and official data suggest that the headline figure, which remained close to the 50.0 no-change mark, points to further solid increases in both official manufacturing production and gross domestic product (GDP) midway through the second quarter.

Adani Group capex at record ₹1.53 lakh cr in FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Group companies reported a record capital expenditure of ₹1.53 lakh crore ($ 16.1 bn) and an all-time high EBITDA of ₹94,834 crore ($10 bn) in the financial year 2025-26.

The investment programme, which the Ahmedabad-based port-to-power conglomerate claims is the largest annual capex undertaken by an Indian corporate group lifted the portfolio's gross asset base to ₹7.85 lakh crore ($ 82.8 bn), with nearly 80% of spending directed towards energy, utilities, transport, and logistics businesses. Consolidated EBITDA rose 5.6% year-on-year, as per the group's annual results and credit compendium released on Tuesday. 'Core infrastructure' platform contributed 87% of this.

"FY26 marks an important inflection point for the Adani Portfolio, as Adani Portfolio companies began its next phase capex cycle. The scale of capital deployment during the year is comparable to the asset base we had built over our first 25 years, reflecting both the infrastructure opportunity before India and the group's confidence in its long-term growth trajectory," said the group in a statement.

Several strategic assets entered operations during FY26 and since, including 5.1 GW of renewable energy capacity and 1.38 GWh of battery energy storage systems (now increased to 3.37 GWh) in the energy & utility vertical, Navi Mumbai International Airport, Guwahati Terminal and the Ganga Expressway (April 2026) in the transport & logistics vertical and copper smelter in the primary industries vertical.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client proposes to transact with Mr Byaya Reddy son of Mr Doddaramaiah, Ms Shakunthala wife of Mr Somashekar Reddy S, Ms Nagaveni daughter of Mr Muniraja Reddy and Ms Amaravathi, being the owners of immovable properties being land measuring 4 acres 24 guntas in Survey No 25/2 of Hedaginabele village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance of any nature howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land measuring 4 acres 24 guntas comprised in Survey No 25/2 of Hedaginabele village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka and bounded as follows-

East : Irabanahalli Village Boundary;
West : Survey No 26;
North : Survey No 25/1; and
South : Irabanahalli Village Boundary.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2026.
Place : Bengaluru

Kartik Shivkumar
Advocate
Khaitan & Co LLP
Indiqube Symphony, Tower II, 4th floor, Craig Layout, Mahatma Gandhi Road Bengaluru - 560 001, T: +91 80 4339 7000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that, Sri. H. Ravikumar, aged about 44 years, S/o Late Hanumanthappa, residing at No. 399, Maruthi Nilaya, 2nd Main, Nelagedaranahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560073 intend to sell the property described in the schedule herein below in favor of Sri. Manukumar S, S/o Sri Shivakumar, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 500, 11th Cross Road, 4th Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.

Any person(s), bank, financial institution, or entity having any claim, right, title, interest, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, tenancy, or demand of any nature whatsoever over the schedule property is hereby required to lodge their objections or claims in writing in the undersigned, along with supportive documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid objection or claim is received within the stipulated period, the sale transaction will be completed and transfer of property will proceed. No claims or objections of any kind will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 1/15, measuring 00-19 guntas, situated within the jurisdiction of Gramatana, Yelachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, bounded on:-

East by : Road,
West by : Land belongs to Gangadhar,
North by : Land belongs to Prashanth,
South by : Land belongs to Maregowda.

Contact address: **KAMALAKARA. S.M.**
Advocate & Legal Consultant
Off.: No. 47, 2nd Floor, Opp. SSLC Board, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003. Mob. : 9739742971
Date : 03-06-2026, Place: Nelamangala

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that Smt. Kalapana Jain, D/o Pyarelalji, residing at No.759, 7th Cross, Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru - 560019, has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 21.05.2026 with Sri Bhagwatilal Jain and Sri Uttam Jain for the purchase of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No.62, Old Municipal No.766/44, Present BBMP PID No.52-18-62, situated at Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 36 feet, totally measuring 1,440 Sq. Ft., together with the building standing thereon.

Boundaries: East : Old CITB Site No.767, West : Old CITB Site No.765, North : Old CITB Site No.745 South : Road

Any legal heirs, any person, bank, financial institution, government authority or any other entity having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, encumbrance, tenancy, inheritance, acquisition proceedings, court proceedings or objection whatsoever in respect of the above property is hereby called upon to submit the same in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice to the address of the purchaser to her counsel at ashwalawassociates@gmail.com
Phone. 9972252679

If no objections or claims are received within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections from any person and the proposed purchaser shall proceed with the transaction. Any claim received thereafter shall be deemed to have been waived and the purchaser shall not be responsible for the same.

S. Nataraja Sharma
Advocate for the Purchaser
Bengaluru, Date : 02.06.2026

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, Shanthinagar, K.H. Road, Bengaluru - 27.

No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2072/707/2026-27 Date: 02.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 08/2026-27 (e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Individual/Firm/Agency/Company for Maintaining/Running of vacant commercial establishments of **North East Zone** of BMTC Single Agnecy through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**10.06.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place**: Chief Traffic Manager (C) Chamber, 2nd Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar TTMC, Bengaluru-27.
Last date for submission of bids	**02.07.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.**	
Date of opening Technical bids	**03.07.2026 at 17.05 hrs.**	
Opening of Financial bids	**To be intimated later.**	

Further, EMD amount, measurement and all other necessary details in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 09240214000, 09240214001, 080-22483777 & 7760991222, E-mail:**ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Kothari S/O Hukmi Chand Kothari,** Residing at #6/1, Ratna Vilas Road, Opp. KREST Park Apartment, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560004 he has lost the General power of Attorney of Doc No.29/20-1995-96 dated on 21-07-1995, General Power of Attorney of Doc No.32/48-1995-96 dated on 19-08-1995 and Registered Original Sale Deed of Doc No. 2583/2001-02 dated on 10-12-2001 he has lost at Near Basavanagudi bus Stop Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bangalore City Police with E-Lost dated 02/06/2026 Reports No.2233988/2026, 2234038/2026 and 2234075/2026.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel property bearing Municipal No.12-1056(old), 12-10-97(old), 12-10-97/75(New), Situated at Siya Talab, Raichur, Presently within the limits of city Corporation Raichur, measuring East to West : 66 feet, and North to south :55 feet, Totally measuring 3630 sq feet bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Open Plot of Prasanna Raj, **North by:** Open Space of Vendor, **South by:** Road, If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA .S, Advocate
#1479. DRLS PLAZA, Union Bank Building, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057.
Mobile No.90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt.Sharanamma** intends to purchase a property, which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property owned by **Sri.Prem Prakash Jain,** Aged about 55 Years, Son of Chain Raj Jain, Residing at No.97,12" Cross, Cholurpalya, Near BSR choultry, Bengaluru-560023. Who have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and / or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within fifteen(15) days hereof, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel at the immovable property bearing Municipal No.15/1-5, EPID No.4713112787, PID No.35-9-15/1-5, Presently comes under Bengaluru West City Corporation,(Previously under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike), Ward No.125, situated at 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Bengaluru-560040, (carved out of property bearing Sy.No.408/2 of Kempapura Agrahara Dhakle, Marenahalli Bearing Old Municipal No.50, 1st Main Road) measuring East to West 68-0 (Sixty eight feet) and North to South 21'6" (twenty one feet six inches) in all measuring 1462 square feet along with 500 sq.ft AC sheet roofed house and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri Muniyappa & Sri Ramu, North by Property of Sri Ramu, South by Property of Sri Muniyappa

SHREEDHARA.S , Advocate
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **22.06.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increment Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha,** W/o Mr.Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri D/o Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao 53-38-7, 4F-4, Shiva Karthik Residency KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013 **And also at:** U-7,474, Upper Edward Street, Spring le Hill 4000 Australia. **And also at:** Flat No. S 102 P.No. 137, Pranav Arcade Siddartha Nagar, SR Nagar Hyderabad-500038. **(2) Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao** S/o Mr. Laxminarayana Rao 53-38-7, 4F-4,Shiva Karthik Residency KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residentially converted land in Sy No.119/2 (Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH) SR98A/2011-12 dated 21/10/2011 issued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.92/180, situated at S. Medahalli Village Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, totally measuring 69,815 Square Feet. (Out of the total extent of 1 Acres 32 Guntas, an area measuring 52'10"x162'8" on the Northern Side is left for the Road widening) and bounded On the: East by : Property bearing Sy No.119/1, Westby : Property bearing Sy No.119/3, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing Sy No.117. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 2333.54 Square Feet, Share of undivided interest in the schedule A Property with a right to construct and own Schedule C Property is the subject matter of sale in this Deed. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment / residential unit No.180/7A also known as A6, (presently bearing E Khata No.180/7A, SI No. 150200102701020439) also known as A6, on the basement, ground, first and second floors, of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, being constructed on Schedule 'A' Property in terms of sanction plan, vide LAO 91/2011-12, dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 4 Bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies. servant's room together with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 5121.56 sq.ft. (Builtup area / plinth area is 3812.265 Sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft), and A Covered car parking space, measuring 270 sq.ft, along within the exempted amenities. The Villa is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden doors and windows and bounded on the : East by : Boulevard and Mayura Daffodils, West by :Villa No.180/8B, North by : Villa No. 180/6A, South by : Indus International School.	**Rs.4,33,89,810/- (Rs. Four Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) and interest thereon from 04/02/2024 at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.2,08,00,000/- EMD: Rs.20,80,000/- Last date and Time of Receipt of EMD 22.06.2026 upto 6.00 pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	Physical Possession	With Prior Appointment from authorized officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011426, Mobile: 9440647971.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 02.06.2026
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಧಾರವಾಡ (ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಎ. ಶಾಖೆ)

Email ID : projectdirector14@gmail.com

ನಂ:ಧಾಜಿಪಂ/ಯೋಜನಿ/D–1/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01–06–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರುಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ವಿವರ

ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಎಲ್.ಎಂ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ ಪವರ್ ಏಜನ್ಸಿಗಳನ್ನು e-procurement ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02–06–2026** (2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **19–06–2026** 5.30 PM (3) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **22–06–2026** 11.30 AM (4) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **24–06–2026** 11.30 AM (5) ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ : ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ

WEBSITE: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : RDPR/2025-26/SE3402/CALL-2

ವಿ.ಸೂ : ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/250/26–27

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Publics that under the Instructions of my client **Mr. FAISAL-UR-RAHAMAN** S/o **NASEEM-UR- RAHAMAN** is negotiation to purchase the schedule property from **SYED KHADEER S/o SYED MUNAVAR SAB.**

Any persons Institutions having any objections for the proposed transaction of sale and clime in respect of the schedule property, may lodge their objections/ claim with necessary documents within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice. Failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Objection received their after will not bind to our client what so ever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no 4B in Khatha no.61 PID.NO.8228832766 Vivekananda Nagara (Hong Sandra) 10th "A" Main Road Bangalore-560068 measuring to an Extent East-West:40 feet and North-South-15 feet total measuring 600 Sq ft and bounded on: **East:** Ittina SARVA Apartment, **West:** Private Road and Site No.11 is converted by the main entrance road, **North:** Site No.5A, **South:** Remaining Portion of the same property No.4A.

B.A. SYED BASHA, Advocate
SUPREME LAW ASSOCIATES
G-19, Lucky Paradise, #174/40, 22nd Cross, 8th F Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.
Mob: 9740198046, 8123431486
E-mail: bsyed0675@gmail.com
Date: 02-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr.H.S.Manjunatha, son of H.S.Subramanya, residing at No.A-302, 4th Cross, Sri Ram Adhithya Apartments, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, Arerahalli, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560 061 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 16.11.2019, executed by Umia Salma Rahman in favour of Yathi Raju.B.S, registered as document No.YAN-1-07726/2019-20 in Book I and stored in CD No.YAND902, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore in respect of the Property bearing Site No.4A, old Assessment No.6/4, presently BBMP Khatha No.6/4/4A, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all measuring 1350 sq.ft, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 01.06.2026 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 03.06.2026

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Opp.BBMP Office, Domlur, Bangalore-560 071
Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from - **(1) Smt. Gulnaz Begum, (2) Smt. Noor Jahan,** and **(3) Smt. Farhana Taj,** all being daughters of **Late Sri. Mohammed Ali Jan,** who claim to be its absolute owners, having purchased the same from **Smt. Kanakamani** under a **Registered Sale Deed dated 13-03-2006** which was registered on **15-03-2006** as **Document No.BLN-1-34155-2005-06** of **Book-I** and stored in **CD No.BLND235** in the **Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.**

Any person(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful / tenable right, title, interest or share over the said property or part thereof, is / are required to lodge their objections/claims preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, only by Speed Post with POD / Acknowledgement Due, so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the said property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned. Any objections/claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode shall not be entertained / considered under any circumstances, and shall not be binding on our client(s).

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.19, PID No.100-811-19, E-PID No.9391896088** situated at **1st Cross, Muneshwara Temple Road, Nagashetty Halli, Bangalore** (being portion of the **Site Nos.19 and 20** in **Sy. No.63/6** of **Nagashetty Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk),** in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) **Old Ward No.100, New Ward No.19 (Sanjayanagar Ward),** measuring:

EAST to WEST : 32 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 52 feet.

Totally measuring about **1664 sq. feet** and bounded on the:

EAST by : 20 feet wide road;
WEST by : Property belonging to Sri. Venkatagiriyappa;
NORTH by : Site No.18;
SOUTH by : Remaining portion of Site No.20.

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
LexJuris, No.202, PANCHARATHNA RACE-VIEW APARTMENTS No.15/1, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, BANGALORE- 560 009.

Government Of India
Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/397/2023 IN OA NO. 740/2021
UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SRI G SANTHOSH KUMAR AND OTHERS

To,
(CH) Union Bank Of India Jayanagar Branch, 22nd Cross, 9th A Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011.
....Certificate Holder

VS
(CD 1) Sri G Santhosh Kumar S/o Sri Gopal Reddy, No.2, C Block, Adilakshmi Godavari street, Maruthi Layout, Thindlu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560097.
(CD 2) Sri Gopal Reddy S/o Aswatha Reddy, No.2, C-Block, Adilakshmi Godavari Street, Maruthi Layout, Thindlu, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560097.
(CD 3) PNR Builders and Developers [Unit Of Narasimha Enterprises] Partner: G. Rambabu, No.751, Ground Floor, 60th Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560010.
...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore **(DRT 2) in OA/740/2021** an amount of **Rs. 61,40,771/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Forty Thousands Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 10.65%** Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **31.03.2021** till realization and costs of **Rs.1,00,005/-** (Rupees One Lakh Five Only) has become due against you jointly and severally.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4.Your hereby order to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from this notice.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **16.11.2023.**

NOTE: Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

Copy to: Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch,

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly. The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars where from the recovery of the debts in to be made.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients have entered into a registered Agreement of Sale to purchase the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.7, PID No.29-102-7, E-PID No.1357454036, Old No.8, situated at Narasimha Maistry Lane, 1st Cross Road, Old Ward No.29, New Ward No.120, Bangalore, described in the Schedule hereunder from **Mr. NASIRUDDIN MOHAMMED RAZVI @ BABU,** aged about 64 years, son of late.Basheer Ahmed, residing at No. 7, N.M.Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore – 560 053.

The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed within **Ten days** from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Client will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha **No.7,** PID No.29-102-7, **E-PID No.1357454036,** Old No.8, situated at **Narasimha Maistry Lane, 1st Cross Road, Old Ward No.29, New Ward No.120, Bangalore,** measuring,

East to West : 11.6 feet
North to South : 59 feet
In total 684 square feet
Bounded on the
East by : Road.
West by : Property of Purchasers.
North by : Road.
South by : Property of Pandita Basavalingappa.

Together with building consisting of Ground and Two upper floors.

MAKAM NAGARAJA GUPTA
MAKAM LAW ASSOCIATES
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Bangalore-560 009

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 17.07.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.07.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**1) Mrs. Manu Smrithi Rao,** W/o Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju, **2) Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju,** S/o Mr. Dhananjaya Raju Digala, **Both are addressed at:** H.No.38, Mount Huntley, Street Park Ridge, Brisbane, QLD, 4125 ZZ Australia-4125. **Also at:** Site No.2,with E-Swathu No.150300200401020064, and Khata No.276/2 in the Layout known as "Sunshine Gardenia", land bearing Sy.No.24, 25/1, 26/1, Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110, **(3) Mr. Kamal W** S/o Mr. Wilson , H.No.20, 2nd Floor, Murugamma Building, HAL Opp Samu Vibhuthipuram Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Loan A/c No.: Term Loan A/c No. 1127001600358301**	**Rs.1,20,81,137.00 [Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only] 20.02.2024**	**13.092024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No.2** with E-Swathu No.150300200401020064 & Khata No.276/2 formed in the layout known as **"SUNSHINE GARDENIA",** measuring 3204.41 sq.ft situated on the converted land bearing Sy.No.24, 25/1, 26/1 at Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110, belonging to Mrs.Manu Smrithi Rao. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Road; **West by:** Remaining part of Sy.No.25/1; **North by:** Site.No.1; **South by:** Site No.3.	**Rs. 1,26,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh And Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 12,62,500/ (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.50 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Mahalaxmipuram A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000112**
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Any person or persons other than the Vendor having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof within **Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

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Bahutule appointed India's spin bowling coach

Former India leg-spinner Sairaj Bahutule was appointed as the spin bowling coach of the men's national team, having worked in the India U-19 and India A set-up earlier. "The BCCI is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Sairaj Bahutule as the Spin Bowling Coach of the Indian Cricket Team (Senior Men)," the BCCI said in a statement.

'MEETING EXPECTATIONS OF EX-CHAMPS NOT MAIN GOAL'

Gukesh's coach Gajewski backs the 20-year-old world champion to bounce back to his best

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

OVER the last year, a number of former world champions have taken aim at D Gukesh's perceived lack of form, lack of titles and lack of big wins. The cacophony — the white noise so to speak — has been led by Garry Kasparov, Magnus Carlsen and some of the other elite GMs have run with the brief.

To all of those GMs, the Gukesh camp issued a message on Tuesday. "I don't think meeting the expectations of former world champions is his main goal," says Grzegorz Gajewski, Gukesh's primary coach. Considering the Indian world champion has seldom used any of his social media platforms to respond, this is the clearest sign yet that he hasn't been too bothered with the comments aimed at his throne since becoming world champion on that surreal Singapore night in December 2024.

PADDY & GUKESH IN TOUCH

Gajewski revealed that Gukesh and Paddy Upton, the mental conditioning coach who was with him in 2024, are 'talking'. "They have been in touch," he said.

But the Pole, who has been by Gukesh's side in some capacity or the other since the Wijk aan Zee event in 2023, conceded that performances 'have been disappointing'. However, he says 'it has been full of lessons, challenges'. "His Classical results have been disappointing," he says just after dropping his ward on the eighth round of Norway Chess. But he's careful to balance that statement. "People understand that he achieved a certain level... many thought that he was overperforming for a 17-year-old, after that he's been fairly underperforming. I think it's just a matter of time for him to stabilise."

The World No. 20 has lost a ton of rating points since becoming champion (almost 50 in the last year alone) but Gajewski says he can see certain changes over the last few weeks. 'Changes' in this context is over-the-board as well as away from the playing hall. "The way he has been performing here, there is optimism," he says. "It's not perfect, obviously, it's not matching our ambitions but it's better. There's an improvement." When asked to explain, the 40-year-old says it's about his 'resilience'. "He had a couple of good games in Tata Steel and that was it. Rest of the tournament was bad, Prague was also bad. Here it's not like he has played great chess, it's normal. It's not been his A game for sure but it's easy to perform well when it's your A game. For me, the important thing is for him to keep his level regardless."

Even within this answer, the resilience is of two types. One, this ability to fight past below-par results and keep at it. And, two, the ability to convert losing positions to wins. It's what he did against R Praggnanandhaa in one of the earlier rounds in Oslo. At one point, he was down on time and against the engine as well but he put forth a sequence of strong moves and was a move from checkmate when his compatriot resigned.

Off the board, he's also 'happier'. "Anyone who watched him during the rest day will know that for sure. He's also very sharp." The 2732-rated player, who has already put in the full team of seconds for the World Championship match against Javokhir Sindarov, hasn't had a lot of time to focus purely on training because of the calendar. It's one of the reasons why he decided to pull out of the Grand Chess Tour.

While Gajewski refused to comment on the pull-out itself — "I'm not allowed to divulge those details" — he says it has been easier to find the balance between competitive matches and working on new ideas since deciding to withdraw.

"Finding the balance is a constant struggle in the current calendar," he says. "After we withdrew from the GCT, it has become a little easier for him but the last year was crazy but he also gained a lot of experience."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

D Gukesh gives an autograph to a young fan | MICHAL WALUSZA / NORWAY CHESS

Praggnanandhaa beats Carlsen once again

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

JUST as a very pleasant summer day in Norway's capital was starting to give way to something colder, R Praggnanandhaa created heat on the chess board to take down Magnus Carlsen for a second time in the same tournament.

The Indian 20-year-old, who had beaten the Norwegian World No. 1 with the white pieces last week, repeated the same trick, this time with the black pieces. With this victory, he also joins one of the very few players to have beaten the 35-year-old five-time world champion thrice in Classical chess. The signs about Carlsen being in danger were there even before the start of round eight. In his customary pre-round small interview with the local broadcaster, he admitted to feeling shit.

R Praggnanandhaa | MICHAL WALUSZA / NORWAY CHESS

And he played a very uncharacteristic match from start to finish. In the end, after he equalised a dicey-looking position, he walked his king into a forced checkmate as long as the young Indian could spot it. And Pragg, who himself has been having an up and down tournament, spotted the continuation. After 47 moves, it was level. Seconds later, the mood changed in the commentary box as experienced broadcasters couldn't keep their excitement down. The eval bar jumped from 0.0 to #7— a blunder of the highest order — after Carlsen's move to Kf4. WIth just 44 seconds on the clock, his opponent had to find 48. Qd4. And Pragg found it immediately. As soon as he played it, Carlsen's already shaky body language dropped. He fiddled around with the king for two more moves but he had already realised that his king was about to be barbecued on the board. The win moves Praggnanandhaa to third on the table with two rounds to go. Carlsen, who collected a fourth Classical loss in eight, will hope this isn't the start of something terminal.

Results: (R8) R Praggnanandhaa **bt** M Carlsen; (Rd 7; Monday) R Praggnanandhaa **bt** A Firouzja, M Carlsen **bt** V Keymer (Armageddon), D Gukesh **bt** W So (Armageddon) D Deshmukh **bt** K Humpy (Armageddon), A Muzychuk **bt** J Wenjun (Armageddon), B Assaubayeva **bt** Z Jiner.

Delighted Dubey ready for international challenge

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

ON the back of a record-breaking Ranji Trophy season last year – where he scalped 69 wickets – Vidarbha's left arm spinner Harsh Dubey earned his first IPL contract midway through the 2025 campaign. Donning the Sunrisers Hyderabad jersey, he played three matches and gained valuable experience. A year later, his place in the franchise was cemented and with continued performance, Dubey earned a call-up to the Indian senior team for the one-off Test and three-match ODI series against Afghanistan later this month.

"It feels very great to be part of the Indian team. When I first got the news, I thought I was still dreaming of getting selected for the Indian team. It took five minutes for me to sink in and think that yes, I am there in the squad," he told this daily after the IPL eliminator.

He opened up on how his family sacrificed a lot for him in his journey towards getting selected for India. "I think there are a lot of people who sacrificed for me and they have put effort in me. So I think this is great for everyone I feel. Their good wishes and blessings helped me perform," he added.

Harsh Dubey (L) played his first full IPL season for SRH this year | BCCI

The spinner credited his time playing matches at the TNCA first division, adding that it improved his skill set. "It was a very good experience as I learnt to bowl on different wickets against good quality teams. The quality of the Chennai league was good and it automatically made me improve my game," revealed the 23-year-old.

That experience, also translated into good performances in first-class cricket. "It played a big role in my selection. For the last two seasons in Vidarbha I have been performing consistently across formats. I also got to lead Vidarbha, after which I had a fruitful India 'A' stint. So all this will come in handy, if I get an opportunity to play for the country," he said.

While the butterflies in his stomach keep him excited in the lead-up to the series, Dubey said that he is mentally ready to grab the opportunity.

"If I get an opportunity I will grab it with both hands. I am mentally prepared to play for India. Winning the Ranji Trophy is not easy and once you are part of the (winning) process, you get to learn a lot, adapt a lot and also handle the pressure and expectation. The quality of first-class cricket in our country is good and last season almost all the top players participated and this prepares you for international cricket. Plus, the India 'A' experience too gave a glimpse of what to expect in international cricket. I think India 'A' was the last step before playing for the country," he explained.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LEGEND SPEAKS

Shuttlers should be consistent & winning more, says Padukone

SAPTARSHI C @ Bengaluru

INDIAN badminton is at a stage where balancing performance, recovery, and long-term development has become more important than ever. Speaking about the current state of the sport, India legend Prakash Padukone stressed the need for the country's leading shuttlers to manage their schedules more carefully.

"The players need to do much better than what they are doing now, especially the support they are getting now; they should be winning more tournaments and be much more consistent," Padukone, the first Indian to win the All England Open in 1980, told this daily.

Referring to elite players such as Lakshya Sen and Ayush Shetty, the former World No 1 said that constantly chasing ranking points by playing numerous tournaments may not always be the best approach, highlighting the importance of rest, recovery, and targeted preparation for major events. "They need to be more selective with the tournaments they play and focus on performing well in those events. If they consistently reach semifinals, it will earn them the ranking points they need," he said. While expressing optimism about the future of Indian badminton, Padukone highlighted an area of concern in the women's game. He noted that while the technical abilities of Indian women shuttlers are on par with international standards, there remains a significant need to improve their physical conditioning. "If women are losing out on tournaments, a lack of strength could be one of the reasons. They need to focus a little more on physical parameters. They need to build a combination of strength, endurance, agility and power to be more consistent at the highest level," Padukone stressed. While addressing a press conference in Bengaluru on Tuesday during the announcement of a partnership between Shriram Finance and the Padukone School of Badminton (PSB), Padukone stressed the importance of change in mindset — focussing on wins rather than rankings.

Former World No 1 Prakash Padukone and Umesh Revankar, executive vice chairman of Shriram Finance, at an event in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"Rankings are important, but players need to focus on winning major tournaments such as the All England Open and the Asian Championships. Success in those events will naturally improve their rankings," he said. His comments highlighted the importance of a balanced, long-term approach.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sindhu advances; Sen, Srikanth out

PV Sindhu marched into the Rd 2 of the Indonesia Open but Kidambi Srikanth and Lakshya Sen (both men's singles) suffered an opening-round exit in Jakarta on Tuesday. Meanwhile, men's doubles pairing of H Amsakarunan and MR Arjun also advanced.

Ex-India coach believes schools key in growth of basketball

ENS @ Chennai

FORMER Indian basketball team coach Veselin Matic felt that bringing basketball closer to schools will transform the sport in the country. The Serbian believed that the schools already are equipped with facilities and coaches to train children. "My idea is to bring a sport closer to school because schools are much better organised than sports clubs," he said in a virtual interaction.

Matic — who was in the country as part of the International Sports School Organisation (ISSO's) PE Educator upskill program in Delhi which concluded on Tuesday — also believed that the country does not have enough coaches for the players they produce and said they need to upskill. "The only coaches who work professionally are those in the Sports Authority of India (SAI). And then the rest are in state academies. There are few in Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Maharashtra. Why can't we bring an initiative centered around schools?" he said. Many great basketball players have been found as talents through the college system in the United States of America (USA). It has served the developmental pipeline for the National Basketball Association (NBA). Europe has a strong club system, where prominent outfits like FC Barcelona and Real Madrid establish youth academies.

While Matic vouched for schools to develop basketball players in the country, he believed that there is talent in colleges too. "I think about (the college system) it but it is important we begin with schools because that is where the facilities are."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Abhay, Veer bow out of British Open squash

BIRMINGHAM: India's Abhay Singh and Veer Chotrani lost to top-10 ranked players in their respective men's second round games to bow out of the British Open squash here. World No 24 Abhay went down to Egyptian world No 8 Mohamad Zakaria 9-11, 4-11, 11-7, 10-12 in a close contest. While world No 40 Chotrani fell to world No 6 Joel Makin, the Welshman winning 12-10, 11-9, 11-3. Anahat Singh and Ramit Tandon had made first round exits last week.

Taekema in Indian team for special camps

NEW DELHI: Legendary Dutch dragflicker Taeke Taekema has joined the senior Indian women's hockey team for a specialised training camp focused on dragflicking and penalty-corner execution during the ongoing tour of Australia and New Zealand. Taekema has been brought in to further sharpen the skills of dragflickers as the Indian team prepares for the FIH Nations Cup, scheduled to take place in New Zealand from June 15 to 21, under its chief coach Sjoerd Marijne.

ISL from Sep 1: AIFF's tentative calendar

NEW DELHI: The top tier Indian Super League is set to run from September 1 to April 11 as per the All India Football Federation's (AIFF) tentative calendar for the 2026-27 season, with the Federation Cup slated from April 20 to May 10. According to the tentative calendar, the ISL will return to a full seven-month season after a truncated one this year due to administrative issues. The Indian Football League (IFL), the second tier of men's football, could begin from October 9.

Scaled-down CGM tournament to return with eight Grandmasters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE fourth edition of the Chennai Grand Masters, India's biggest elite Classical chess event, is set to be scaled back. The competition, scheduled to run for a week from July 16, will only comprise eight players (down from 10).

The organisers are still working out on the Challengers section for the event but as of now, the working assumption is that this year's tournament will only consist of the Masters section.

Quantbox will return as the title sponsor but some of the persisting geopolitical issues have affected the tournament. With Chennai also not having the greatest connectivity to European cities, that has also thrown a spanner into the works.

The packed nature of the calendar has also meant a truncated space to work with. But it's understood that the organisers didn't want to compromise on the quality of the field.

So, just like the first few years, the average rating of the roster will be above 2700 ELO. Like last year, it's learned that the tournament will be held in a hotel.

The ticketing processes will begin in due course. There are plans to have a fan zone as well as allowing the paying public access to live commentary.

It's also understood that one of the big Chennai-based GMs will be part of the all-men elite field. One of the eight players, though, could be M Pranesh, who topped the Challengers section last year. In April, the teen was a vital member of the R Vaishali camp during her win at the women's Candidates in Cyprus.

GCL fights for calendar space with Olympiad

The fourth edition of the Global Chess League (GCL) will stay in India. But the franchise-based league, to be held in a south Indian city over the first two weeks of September, will have to fight with the Olympiad for space.

It's why some of the players may have to choose if they want to be involved in the FIDE-approved league before flying out to Samarkhand to feature in the Olympiad, a blue-riband FIDE competition. As it stands, GCL is finishing on September 13 while the Olympiad is scheduled to start two days later.

FRENCH OPEN

Second seed Zverev brushes off Jodar to reach last-four stage

AGENCIES @ Paris

ALEXANDER Zverev laid down a marker at the French Open on Tuesday with a straight-sets victory over rising Spanish star Rafael Jodar to book his spot in the semifinals.

With the crushing 7-6 (3), 6-1, 6-3 win over the 19-year-old, Zverev advanced to his fifth Roland Garros semifinal in the last six years. The second seed is considered the heavy favourite to win his first Grand Slam title, following the shock early departures of top seed Jannik Sinner and 24-time Major champion Novak Djokovic last week in Paris.

Zverev has finished runner-up three times in Grand Slam finals, including at Roland Garros two years ago.

"I want to win the matches that are ahead of me, that is my goal, that is my aim," said Zverev, who has only dropped one set en route to the last four.

"I just want to keep going, but yeah, we'll see."

Alexander Zverev reacts after winning the quarterfinal tie in Paris on Tuesday | AFP

Kostyuk takes giant step

Meanwhile, Marta Kostyuk beat compatriot Elina Svitolina to reach her maiden Grand Slam semifinal and become the first Ukrainian woman to reach the last four at Roland Garros in the professional era.

Kostyuk, the 15th seed, overcame Svitolina 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, and will take on Russian teenager Mirra Andreeva on Thursday for a place in the final.

Earlier on Monday, Aryna Sabalenka overpowered fellow four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka in the women's singles last 16.

World No 1 Sabalenka was too strong for a battling Osaka, winning 7-5, 6-3. The Belarusian will next face Diana Shnaider.

Select results: Men: Q/Fs: A Zverev **bt** R Jodar 7-6 (3), 6-1, 6-3. **Women: Q/Fs:** M Kostyuk **bt** E Svitolina 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; M Andreeva **bt** S Cirstea 6-0, 6-3. **4th Rd:** A Sabalenka **bt** N Osaka 7-5, 6-3.

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MYTHS & FACTS

THE FACT

Most birds do not abandon their chicks simply because a human has touched them

Touching a baby bird will cause its mother to abandon it

THINK AGAIN

WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING

1. A common belief is that parent birds can smell human scent on their chicks and reject them. However, most bird species rely far more on sight and sound than smell when caring for their young
2. If a nestling falls from its nest, wildlife experts generally agree that it can be returned safely. In most cases, the parents will continue feeding and caring for it as normal
3. However, excessive disturbance near a nest can stress parent birds and may cause them to avoid the area. The real risk is repeated interference, not human scent

WHY IT MATTERS

- This myth can discourage people from helping young birds that have accidentally fallen from their nests
- Understanding how birds actually care for their young can improve wildlife rescue efforts and give vulnerable chicks a better chance of survival

WHAT IF

What if lightning never existed?

LIGHTNING does far more than light up the sky. It naturally converts atmospheric nitrogen into compounds that enrich soil and support plant growth. It is also a major trigger of wildfires, which help many forests and grasslands by clearing dead vegetation, recycling nutrients and stimulating seed germination.

Some scientists believe lightning may have helped produce the organic molecules needed for life on early Earth. The Miller-Urey experiment showed that electrical sparks can generate amino acids, the building blocks of proteins, under certain conditions. Without lightning, Earth's ecosystems and chemistry would be far less dynamic.

BRAIN CANDY • **Banana slugs** are among the slowest land animals, moving at just 0.006 mph or about 2.7 mm per second

FUTURE HEALERS

Could microbot 'surgeons' repair the spine?

SURGERIES on injured spinal cords could see a revolutionary change with a new method devised by ETH Zurich researchers using nanoparticles with magnetoelectric signals that conduct the surgeries. The researchers' new approach combines therapeutic stem cells with magnetoelectric nanoparticles, which are magnetically guided to the precise site of an injury and stimulate stem cells to accelerate repair. The team created a biohybrid microrobot by combining live neural progenitor cells (NPCs) with specially engineered nanoparticles. These nanoparticles are devised with two layers — an inner layer responding to magnetic fields, and the outer layer converting this response into electrical signals. By combining these special nanoparticles with the progenitor cells, the researchers fabricated what they call "NPCbots". The NPCs are derived from induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS cells) — adult cells reprogrammed to regain stem cell properties. In the spinal cord, these cells can develop into various types of nervous system cells. Researchers have tested the NPCbot-guided procedure in zebrafish and mice with promising results, though further studies are needed before it can be tried in humans.

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SCIENCE NEWS

This new material may unlock Moon's riches

NASA have discovered a new heat-resistant material that could help extract oxygen and metals from lunar soil. Found accidentally during experiments with simulated Moon dust, the material withstands extreme temperatures and corrosion, making it a promising candidate for future lunar infrastructure.

Artificial cells that can reproduce without DNA

Harvard researchers have created artificial cell-like structures from non-living chemicals that can grow, self-reproduce and evolve without DNA. The breakthrough offers new clues to how life may have emerged on Earth, suggesting that key features of life can arise from simple chemistry alone.

'Iron-rich liver cells may guide pigeons home'

Scientists have identified iron-rich immune cells in pigeons' livers as a possible source of their magnetic sense. The cells, located near nerve fibres, may help birds detect Earth's magnetic field and navigate long distances.

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A scientist's INDIAN DREAM

Dr G Satheesh Reddy talks to TNIE about his early life, DRDO journey and India's hypersonic ambitions

FROM working under Dr APJ Abdul Kalam on India's early missile programmes to leading the Defence Research and Development Organisation, **former DRDO chairman Dr G Satheesh Reddy has** been at the forefront of the country's defence trajectory. In an interaction with *TNIE*, he reflects on his journey, India's growing self-reliance in defence technologies and the future of warfare.

Q Tell us about your journey from a remote village to becoming one of India's leading missile scientists

I was born in a remote village in Nellore district, where we had no electricity until around Class 6. My mother had a dream that I would become an engineer, and I eventually became the first from my village to do so. After moving from Telugu medium to English medium, I overcame my fear of speaking English, chose to stay in India and joined DRDO, a decision that changed my life.

The turning point came when I joined Hyderabad's missile laboratory and met Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. After speaking to me about my background and giving me a book on rocket science, he assigned me to the navigation group, a decision that shaped my entire career.

Under Dr Kalam's leadership, the country launched the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, including Prithvi, Agni, Akash, Trishul and Nag. I had the opportunity to work on the early Prithvi and Agni programmes and witness his leadership firsthand. His vision, ability to inspire people and commitment to self-reliance laid the foundation for India's missile capabilities and paved the way for programmes such as BrahMos.

Q For a layperson, what makes BrahMos different from other missiles?

Generally, missiles are ballistic in nature, meaning they follow an elliptical path. If you throw a stone, it also follows an elliptical path. A ballistic missile rises to a certain altitude and then follows such a trajectory towards its target.

A cruise missile is different. It flies continuously at a very low altitude, like an aircraft, sometimes as low as 100 metres. Because it flies low, enemy radars find it much harder to detect due to horizon limitations. Within cruise missiles, there are subsonic and supersonic variants. The American Tomahawk is subsonic, travelling below the speed of sound. BrahMos is a supersonic cruise missile, travelling at nearly three times the speed of sound while flying at low altitude. That combination of speed and flight profile makes detection and interception extremely difficult.

Q Why is BrahMos so difficult to intercept?

It is difficult, very difficult. That is why the next generation is hypersonic missiles, which travel at around Mach 6, six times the speed of sound. India is also working in this area. Hypersonic systems use a scramjet engine, and recently the indigenous scramjet engine was successfully tested for 1,200 seconds, a major achievement that gives us tremendous confidence about future hypersonic missile capabilities.

Today, I can confidently say that India has become self-reliant in missiles and has also developed strong capabilities in radars, sonars, torpedoes, AWACS, tanks, guns, armoured vehicles and ships. It has been a journey of three to four decades, but India has progressed on a very fast trajectory.

Q Which areas are critical for India's next phase of defence self-reliance?

There are still gaps in areas such as aero engines, ship propulsion systems, advanced sensors, detectors and specialised materials, though significant R&D is underway to reduce import dependence.

The confidence of the Armed Forces in DRDO today is far higher than it was a decade ago. At the same time, there is always a balance between the Armed Forces' need for immediate capabilities and the time required for indigenous development.

India is focusing strongly on self-reliance in advanced technologies, including hypersonic missiles, while development cycles have reduced from nearly 10 years to around four years. Indigenous content in the Armed Forces has risen from about 30% to nearly 65%, and I believe it could reach 80% within the next five or six years.

Private industry and startups are playing a major role, particularly in drones and cybersecurity, with nearly 90% of the drone ecosystem driven by startups. Defence spending has grown from about ₹2.5 lakh crore in 2013–14 to ₹7.85 lakh crore today, while defence exports reached about ₹39,000 crore in 2025–26, reflecting India's transition from a major importer to a growing exporter of defence equipment.

Q Why is aero-engine development, particularly the Kaveri programme, so challenging?

Engine development is an extremely tough task. It involves advanced materials, processing technologies, manufacturing technologies and numerous subsystems. All of these are highly complex areas.

Regarding Kaveri, I strongly believe that any development programme succeeds best when there is a stable application requirement. When the Kaveri programme started, it was intended for the LCA.

However, both the country and the LCA programme were evolving. Over time, the LCA's requirements changed significantly, and the specifications Kaveri was originally designed for no longer matched the final aircraft requirements. As a result, we had to use an imported engine. But let me tell you, Kaveri itself has been developed. The dry version, producing around 47 kilonewtons of thrust, can be used for applications such as UAVs and similar platforms.

At missile laboratory in Hyd, Dr Kalam handed me a book on rocket science & placed me in navigation group, shaping my entire career— G Satheesh Reddy

Q Many IIT graduates choose the private sector over DRDO or ISRO. How do you view this trend?

Students who get into IITs are undoubtedly bright, but that does not mean those who study elsewhere are not. Take Dr APJ Abdul Kalam himself; he was not from an IIT. Many IIT graduates have also joined DRDO and ISRO, including leaders such as Avinash Chander and Venugopal.

What has changed is the ecosystem. Today, nearly 75% of IIT graduates stay in India, while startups, incubation centres such as T-Hub and T-Works, venture funding and mentoring have created new opportunities. India now has around 2.35 lakh startups, nearly 90% led by young people.

Q Looking back, what have been the most memorable and challenging moments of your career?

Mission Shakti was the most memorable and defining moment of my career. It was also the most stressful, but successfully delivering on that mission was immensely satisfying. Another turning point was being posted to DRDL under Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, which shaped my career. While there were disappointments, particularly failed tests, I believe failures are the greatest teachers.

Read the full interview on TNIE website

(TNIE team: Kalyan Tholeti, Prasanna RS, Meghna Nath, Shreya Veronica, Tejal Sinha, Khyati Shah, Siddhardha Gattimi, Darshita Jain)

BRAINS AND BOTS

The bench or the keyboard: Why science must embrace AI

A recent incident caught my attention: a journal rejected a research paper solely because the authors used AI as a writing aid. It raises a larger and increasingly urgent question — how far should academic institutions go in restricting the tools scientists use to communicate their work? A scientist's core obligation is to observe, hypothesise, experiment and draw inference. Writing is the vessel for that inference, not the science itself. Unlike novels or literary journalism, research papers demand clarity, accuracy and accessibility. If AI can provide those qualities while freeing researchers to spend more time on scientific work, its value deserves consideration.

Resistance to AI in scientific writing intensified quickly after ChatGPT's release in 2022. Journals including Science, Nature and JAMA initially imposed restrictions, while ethics bodies such as ICMJE and COPE excluded AI from authorship.

Yet history shows that transformative tools are often first met with suspicion. Concerns about hallucination, accountability and integrity are legitimate, but restriction alone is not a solution. AI systems are rapidly improving in factual grounding and source accuracy.

Academic publishing exists to advance knowledge, not police tools. The challenge is not prohibition, but building transparent frameworks for responsible AI use in science.

— Sumanth TS, PhD Scholar, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru

DECODE

Solve the following questions and send your answers to xplore.science@newindianexpress.com along with your name. The correct entries will receive a shout-out in the next edition.

THINK IT THROUGH

- What hypothetical region of spacetime allows paths to return to their own past, potentially enabling time travel? (6, 8, 5)
- What theoretical instability predicts that a sufficiently strong electric field can spontaneously create particle-antiparticle pairs? (9, 6)
- Which series features a secretive biotech company attempting to create a digital afterlife through uploaded consciousness? (6)
- What entropy measure links black holes, thermodynamics and quantum theory? (10,7,7)
- What quantum effect predicts that accelerating observers perceive empty space as thermal radiation? (5, 6)
- Which series features a sentient artificial intelligence called Samaritan competing against a machine built to prevent crime? (6, 2, 8)

Answers to previous puzzle: *Gravitational Lensing, Synchrotron Radiation, The Truman Show, Quantum Foam, Nuclear Fusion, The OA*

Shoutout to the solvers: Poonam M Iyer, Uma Mohan, Adisubramanya P Raju, Rajkumar Rambhatla

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DAY'S DIARY

Gemini 4 launched

On this day in 1965, NASA launched Gemini IV, the first multi-day space mission and the second crewed mission of the Gemini series

THE CREW

James McDivitt and Edward White successfully completed the four-day, 62-orbit flight between June 3 and 7. Edward became the first American to conduct a spacewalk

SPACEWALK

The Extravehicular Activity (EVA) by Edward started over the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and lasted 23 minutes, ending over the Gulf of Mexico

OBJECTIVE

The Gemini program provided a critical bridge between the one-person Mercury program and the sophisticated Apollo missions to the Moon

Happenings in and around the city!

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SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

Ahead of DK Shivakumar's swearing-in today as Karnataka CM, *CE* explores the attention around his luxury fashion choices and what such style signals in politics

Power Dressing 2.0

ON Wednesday, DK Shivakumar is set to take oath as Karnataka Chief Minister in what is being described as a relatively low-key ceremony. Even so, the conversation around him has been anything but quiet. In the days leading up to it, his public appearances have drawn attention for their luxury touches, with accessories and designer labels circulating widely on social media.

What was once seen as individual style in politics is now read as part of a wider visual language around image and public perception. Fashion consultant and curator & advocate for Indian textiles Prasad Bidapa points to a sharp shift in how political dressing is consumed these days – visibility has changed everything about how leaders are seen and remembered. "Political dressing has become far more strategic than it was a decade ago. Earlier, clothing was largely functional and symbolic like khadi kurtas, white shirts, Gandhi caps and regional attire communicated ideology and identity," he says, adding, "Today, every public appearance is amplified on social media. Politicians are far more conscious of fit, colour, grooming and overall presentation."

But why do discussion around luxury brands generate so much public interest, especially when the involved are politicians? Entrepreneur-designer Michelle Salins, puts accountability on clothing which often communicates values. "Citizens expect politicians to understand ordinary lives and realities. So when a politician is associated with ultra-luxury brands, people question whether they align with their lifestyles. That's why luxury brands generate so much discussion in politics," she says, while Bidapa opines that the lens of public scrutiny functions differently for celebrities and politicians, with the latter being naturally scrutinised closely for they represent public institutions. He says, "Visible luxury can sometimes become controversial. However, there is a distinction between conspicuous consumption and celebrating craftsmanship. When a politician wears a magnificent handwoven textile created by Indian artisans, the conversation shifts from personal wealth to cultural pride, heritage preservation and support for traditional livelihoods."

Independent creative director and stylist Aryan Gaurav Naidu, points out how politicians have 'added layers'. "Former CM Siddaramaiah was recently spotted wearing Coach socks; DKS is often seen in Louis Vuitton and Dolce & Gabbana accessories. It has become a common sight among senior leaders" opines Naidu, who names Kangana and Rahul Gandhi as the best-dressed politicians.

Prasad Bidapa
DK Shivakumar, in a checked blazer, gives a sharp break to his traditional fit
Vijay makes a powerful statement as he dons a matte-black suit for his oath-taking ceremony
Kangana Ranaut gives a modern twist to conventional political wardrobe
Michelle Salins

On Stage, Off Script

At public events, political appearances often carry a strong visual imprint, where clothing choices stand out as much as the occasion. In Tamil Nadu, now CM, actor-politician Vijay drew attention during his swearing-in ceremony when he appeared in a black suit. The look stood out in a setting where most attendees wore white or traditional attire. The choice also carried a cinematic quality for many observers with the formal styling and screen-like presentation reminding some of his film personas. In contrast, Rahul Gandhi has gradually changed his public appearances over time. He moved from a white kurta-based dressing in earlier years to more casual combinations such as polos and chinos during public interactions and campaign events. PM Narendra Modi, on the other hand, in often associated with sharply-tailored traditional wear that has become part of his public identity, while Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has frequently drawn attention for her choice of sarees, including handloom and region-specific weaves worn during key moments such as the Union Budget presentation.

WARDROBE PLAN FOR DKS

Bidapa outlines an idea for DKS built around formal tailoring and Indian textiles, aimed at creating a consistent public appearance. "I would combine elegance, authority and Indian heritage. Beautifully-tailored white shirts and bandhgalas would remain central, but I would introduce exceptional handloom elements like Kashmiri Pashmina shawls, fine Eri silk jackets, handwoven stoles and bespoke textiles from across India," he says, adding that the focus would be on discipline in dressing, using clothing that highlights craftsmanship and structure.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1 Kempegowda founded Bengaluru with the imperial permission of Vijayanagara Emperor Achyutharaya by raising a mud fort in the vicinity of the present city market area in the year 1537. The fort he erected had eight prominent gates, and the streets within were designated based on the trading activity, namely Doddapete, Chikkapete, Akkipete, Balepete, Upparpete, Aralipete, etc. Which small province, today a prominent residential suburb in the north of Bengaluru, was Kempegowda, the chieftain and feudatory, while founding Bengaluru: Yelahanka or Begur?

2 Tipu Sultan was barely 13 when he accompanied his father, Hyder Ali, on his Malabar mission in 1763, from which he emerged to be known as the 'Tiger of Mysore', the most powerful ruler of southern India. During his reign, Tipu enhanced the trade activities in Bengaluru, promoted silk trade, setup sericulture hubs, and invited weavers and designers from different parts of the country. Tipu actively developed Lalbagh and completed the works of a grand Palace in 1791. Tipu also strengthened the military aspects of the city, manufactured rockets and built armory. Which burgeoning locality today on the northern outskirts of Bengaluru was where Tipu Sultan was born: Hoskote or Devanahalli?

3 Wodeyars ruled the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore from 1399 to 1947, perhaps the only royal family in India that has ruled over a Kingdom for more than 5 centuries. The dynasty too had immensely contributed to the growth and development of Bengaluru. Be it the strengthening of the fort, introducing a systematic administration known as 'Attara Kacheri', postal sytem known as 'Anche', literary pursuits and cultural contribution, have elevated the status of Mysore as one of the outstanding Kingdoms in India. Name the palatial heritage bungalow in the city today owned by the Wodeyar family.

CITY READ

Billionaire entrepreneur interviews global equity firm president in new podcast episode

In the latest episode of *People by WTF*, Nikhil Kamath brought together five voices for a conversation that moved across geographies, generations, and the question of what it takes to build through instability. The episode centres around Martin Escobari, copPresident, General Atlantic, but opens with a group of Columbia students on the call, and a single question. What are you afraid of? The answers: climate, inequality, leaders without moral compass, a world turning inward. The two discussed Escobari's early years growing up in 1980s Bolivia, what it takes to be a successful founder, and mapping the next decade to four global waves: An AI-turbocharged digital transition, healthcare transformation, energy transition and the rise of the new consumer in the Global South. For the final movement, Kamath brought in two more guests. Florian Brand, German, co-founder of Atai Life Sciences and Aniruddh, a physician-turned-founder who runs Karma Global Enterprise. Also featured was Aryan Sharma, a 21-year-old raised in Mumbai who cold-emailed Sam Altman, got the meeting, moved to San Francisco, and started an AI company.

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

K-alling all stars!

KNOWN FOR GLOBALLY-POPULAR GROUPS LIKE BTS AND KATSEYE, KOREAN ENTERTAINMENT GIANT HYBE'S POP-UP PARK & AUDITION WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF BENGALURU K-POP FANS' WEEKEND

CAUSE I, I, I'm in the stars tonight, rings out through the walls of the convention centre and a wave of cheers goes through the crowd as they get in position to 'set the night alight' with the steps of Korean boy group BTS' hit song *Dynamite*. Bass booming, drums kicking and K-pop fans 'rolling on like rolling stones' – the song seems to have predicted the energy thrumming through the Random Play Dance Segment of HYBE India's pop up park held in the city over the weekend. "I'm used to festivals where people hop, wave their hands and vibe to the music. Having a hundred people around you, engaged in the music and dancing to the same steps was a totally new experience," said Narendra Kondappa, a techie, who got his first real taste of K-pop because he tagged along with his friend.

Apart from Random Play Dance, a classic K-pop activity where random K-pop songs are played and fans step up to perform their choreos, the pop up park had a range of performances featuring popular young artistes like DJ Alo, Sarah Black (of *Maname* fame) and Ranj × Clifr.

Alongside the performance, a range of pop-up stalls made the event a celebration of all things K-culture that have become popular alongside K-pop: K-beauty, K-food and even K-tech. Stalls served ramen, fans could have K-pop karaoke sessions in cars, then get a Korean colour analysis done and be bedazzled in glittery K-pop-style makeup. Freebies and long lines awaited fans at each stall though, as the event sold out on both days with the organisers having to add more tickets to meet demands.

For fans of groups like BTS, Seventeen, Katseye, TXT, Enhypen under the company and its subsidiaries, this was one of the biggest K-pop events the city has seen. For Lochan, a 20-year-old BCA student, who got into K-pop in 2018, an event at this scale would have been unimaginable a few years ago. "Back then, people saw K-pop as 'cringe'. We just had a few fan organised events in Bengaluru, concert film screenings and cover dance groups," she said. Anoushka Ashok, an advertising student, added, "This is the first time we're getting something so official. What I really want to see next is K-pop concerts though!"

This festival of K-culture was happening alongside the K-pop giant's auditions for a new girl group. While not many official details have been revealed, Ashok hopes it will have an Indian touch. "I hope they try to stick more to our roots than keep the group entirely to the K-pop standard. That will be more interesting to see, compared to something similar to existing groups." A representative from the company noted that they have been looking for candidates who show strong potential and star quality and plan to launch them onto the global stage as the next generation of pop superstars following in the footsteps of groups like BTS and Katseye.

While fans were all smiles at the event, some feathers were ruffled by a last-minute venue change to EBISU Convention Center in Chokkanahalli to avoid safety issues from heavy rainfall. "The previous venue had metro connectivity and was better for my friends who lived 15 km away. Some dropped out because they were worried about travelling home from the outskirts. But I'm glad to see there's proper temperature regulation and adequate water available here," said Teja Madhava, a recent graduate.

But with Saturday seeing heavy rainfall and flooding, most were glad for a roof over the festivities, calling it an organisational improvement on the last big K-pop event in the city in 2024, when K-pop stars Suho and Hyolyn performed in the rain. "This is definitely more accommodating and made sense to me because it was announced a few days in advance. We left just before the rain started on Saturday, but imagine if it was open-air," shuddered Ashok.

This festival took place alongside the K-pop company's auditions for a new girl group | PICS: KEVIN NASHON

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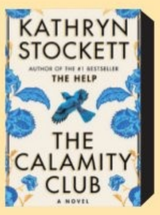
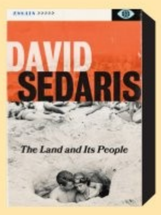


The Calamity Club
by Kathryn Stockett

The novel brings together an orphan, a spinster and a sex worker to learn to revolt against social injustice. It delves into the nature of economic hardship and the yearnings of disempowered women.

Dog Days
by Emily Labarge

Combining memoir, essay and cultural criticism, the author ruminates on the personal trauma of being held hostage with her family and how languages and institutions constrain our understanding of trauma, violence and its aftermath.



The Land and Its People: Essays
by David Sedaris

In this essay collection by humourist and author David Sedaris, he investigates what it means to be a traveller, a brother, a lifelong friend, while also examining ageing and life's absurdities with curiosity and glee.

All Them Dogs: A Novel
by Djamel White

A young Irish gangster is caught in a brutal dance between desire and loyalty as he struggles to find balance in an unsparing world. What are the choices of a man in a world of violence, murder and dangerous secrets?

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Artistes perform *Mittabail Yamunakka*, a play based on DK Chowta's novel, during his 88th year remembrance celebrations, organised by Ranga Chandira at Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

JACKFRUIT SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

- **Jackfruit:** 1 cup (ripe, deseeded and chopped)
- **Banana:** 1 (for extra creaminess)
- **Milk:** 1 cup (or coconut mylk for a tropical flavour)
- **Yoghurt:** ½ cup (optional for a thicker texture)
- **Ice cubes:** ½ cup

METHOD

- Add all the ingredients to a mixer.
- Blend until smooth and creamy.
- Taste and adjust the sweetness, if needed.
- Pour into a glass, garnish with chopped jackfruit.

Contributed by **Asha M,** Kochi

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

ROOMMATES (Kannada, series)

This comedy-drama follows four friends – Ravi, Peter, Gani, and Hari – whose ordinary lives spiral into chaos after a minor cricket ground dispute turns into a massive ego clash under their landlord's supervision.

Cast: Aashith, Aahan, Jerome Lobo, Sachin Kumar Pawar

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

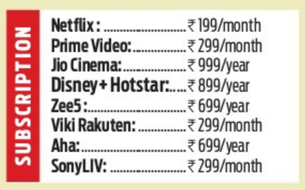
FOREIGN

PROPELLER ONE-WAY NIGHT COACH (English)

Young aviation enthusiast Jeff and his mother embark on a cross-country flight to Hollywood that transforms into a life-changing journey filled with unexpected moments.

Cast: John Travolta, Ella Bleu Travolta, Olga Hoffmann

- **Watch on:** Apple TV

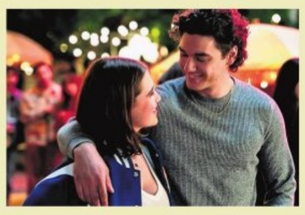


OFF CAMPUS (English, series)

The show chronicles the love story between a music student and the university's star hockey player; explores love and the complexities of adulthood through deep friendships and enduring bonds.

Cast: Ella Bright, Belmont Cameli, Mika Abdalla, Stephen Kalyn

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



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OVEREATING? HERE'S HOW TO PUT AN END TO BINGE EATING

Binge eating is often because of emotional stress, restrictive dieting, poor meal patterns and unmanaged cravings. A healthier relation with food will help you control this pattern.

STOP SKIPPING MEALS
Restrictive eating often leads to intense hunger later, increasing the likelihood of overeating. Eat balanced meals consistently to stabilise hunger and energy.

INCLUDE PROTEIN AND FIBRE IN EVERY MEAL
Meals low in protein and fiber digest quickly and increase cravings. Therefore, add meals that are protein- and fiber-rich like eggs, yoghurt, fruits, vegetables and oats.

IDENTIFY EMOTIONAL EATING TRIGGERS
Tracking your emotional patterns will help you understand the triggers. This can be your first step towards control.

AVOID THE GOOD FOOD VS BAD FOOD MINDSET
If you are practicing total restriction, it may increase guilt and overeating cycles. Practicing moderation instead of complete restriction will help you.

IMPROVE SLEEP AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
Prioritise 7-8 hours of sleep and include calming practices like yoga or walking. Poor sleep disrupts hunger hormones and increases cravings for sugary, high-calorie foods.

SLOW DOWN WHILE EATING
Chewing slowly and eating without screens can help you improve your satiety. Fast eating reduces awareness of fullness cues.

DON'T KEEP TRIGGER FOODS IN EASY REACH
Try to avoid environments which make unhealthy food easily accessible. Stock healthier snack alternatives and reduce impulsive access to ultra-processed foods.

BUILD SUSTAINABLE HABITS
Extreme dieting after a binge often worsens the cycle. Return to normal eating patterns instead of compensating with starvation or excessive exercise.

SEEK SUPPORT IF NEEDED
Frequent binge eating may require professional support from a nutritionist or therapist.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

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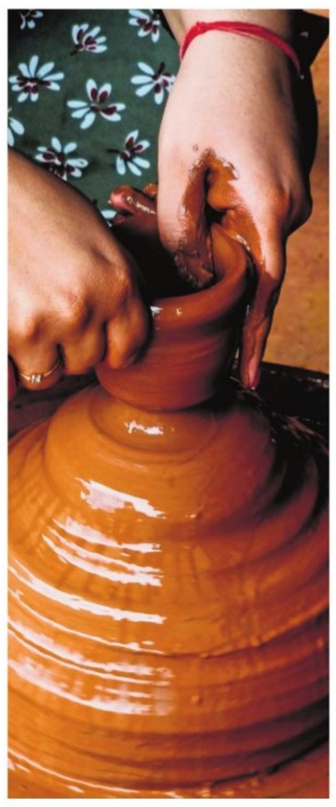
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Pool Party

End this summer with a splash by getting in on this rooftop pool party accompanied by live DJ music, a steady stream of beer and cocktails and two hours of pool access. Take a friend or partner, spend some quality time together and enjoy the ambience.

WHEN: June 3, 11am onwards
WHERE: Bigg Shots, Devanahalli
DETAILS: district.in



Mud Therapy

Try your hand at wheel pottery at this beginner-friendly pottery session, under expert guidance, and learn the basics of throwing and shaping mud on a wheel. With all materials provided, make your own unique pottery creation and take it home with you

WHEN: June 3, 12pm onwards
WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout
CALL: 73491 51504

Nightlong Melodies

Whether you're a fan of timeless classics or the latest chart-busters, spend the evening enjoying live performers who will have you singing along all night. Take your friends or family along and enjoy bonding over shared favourites and forgotten gems.

WHEN: June 3, 7.30pm
WHERE: TBC- Sky Lounge, HSR Layout
DETAILS: district.in

Neon Bash

Splash on some neon paint and party to lively Bollywood mashups all night long as you glow-in-the-dark. Make your Wednesday night exciting and enjoy the flow of drinks, music and dancing.

WHEN: June 7, 9.30pm
WHERE: Drava Pub, Kormanagala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Local Flavours

Experience local street food in this expert-led tour and relish regional flavours and delicacies at their most authentic. From dosaes, vada pav to gulab jamun, you'll find everything on the streets of Bengaluru.

WHEN: June 3, 7pm onwards
WHERE: Sajjan Rao Circle, Basavanagudi (Meeting Point)
DETAILS: airbnb.co.in

Lobster Feast

Dig into a lobster dinner that brings together an exquisite selection of premium lobster creations crafted by culinary experts. Enjoy this indulgent dining experience with dishes ranging from classic grilled favourites to globally inspired preparations.

WHEN: June 3, 6pm
WHERE: B Café - Shangri-La Hotel, Palace Road
CALL: 080 4512 6420

Comedy Zeal

Enjoy a night of comedy by both new and seasoned comics who dish out side-splitting jokes and recount awkward moments, with just the right amount of cringe, to have you laughing for weeks. Take a friend or partner along and spend the evening in stitches.

WHEN: June 3, 9pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
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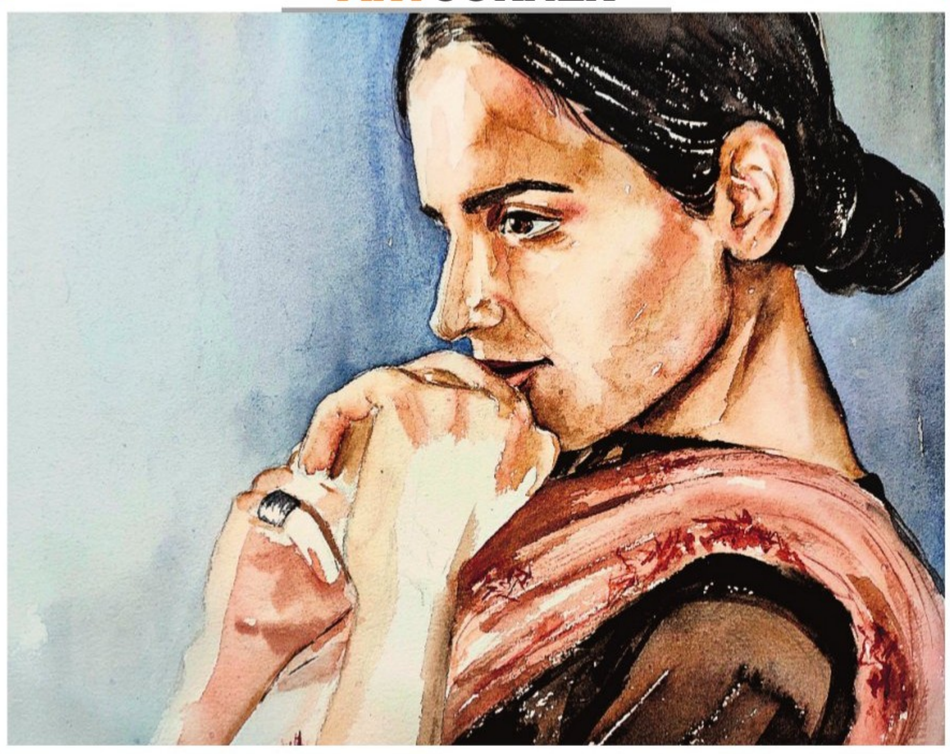


UNSPOKEN

Artist Saaya Mannathara paints a woman with a thoughtful gaze, lost in a moment of contemplation

Speaking to *CE* on the sidelines of the Dead Write lit fest in the city, author and former journalist S Hussain Zaidi discusses the changing face of organised crime and questions the larger-than-life image surrounding Dawood Ibrahim

'DAWOOD IS ALIVE & HAVING FUN'

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

FOR decades, Mumbai's underworld has occupied a curious space in public imagination: a world of gang wars, power struggles, police crackdowns and larger-than-life figures whose stories often blurred the line between reality and fiction. Few writers have documented that landscape as closely as author S Hussain Zaidi, whose works have chronicled organised crime and some of its most notorious names.

Dead Write, a recent genre festival by the Bangalore Literature Festival, that brought together voices exploring crime and storytelling, saw Zaidi among its speakers. Talking to *CE* on the sidelines of the event, the author said his journey into crime journalism had little to do with ambition and more to do with circumstances. "I became a crime journalist by accident. When I applied [for the job], there was no vacancy for civic reporting, or education or politics. The only slot vacant was for crime journalism, and I wanted to become a reporter, so I thought, why not try my hand, maybe I can do this," he recalls.

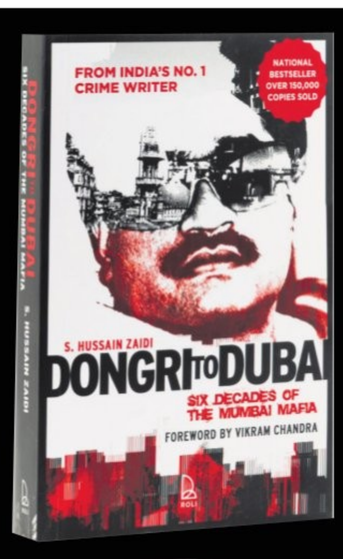
The unexpected career-turn led him into decades of reporting on gangsters and underworld networks, experiences that later found their way into several of his books. Looking back at the underworld today, Zaidi reveals the landscape has changed drastically. He says, "These days they are not violent or abusive. They don't call or threaten too many people. The manpower they have is much less and new recruitment has stopped. So they are in a way crippled by the police crackdown"

Some of his most memorable encounters came from unexpected people. He recalls meeting a wealthy man whom he initially assumed was a hotelier, before learning that he had quietly been working as an informer. Speaking about it, Zaidi says, "I asked him, 'why are you an informer and how have you made this money?' He said, 'I'm just trying to help the police so that it could be my contribution towards eradicating crime from this city. Because I'm in this business, a lot of people come to my bar and talk. Sometimes I record their conversations or get them on CCTV and share it with the police." The discovery surprised him because the man appeared to have no obvious personal motivation behind his actions.

No conversation around Mumbai's underworld remains complete without the mention of Dawood Ibrahim, a figure who occupies a significant place in several of Zaidi's works. Asked whether the wanted underworld don is still alive, he replies, "Yeah, he is, and having fun," adding that he was believed to be near Karachi. But rather than adding to the 'mythology' surrounding him, Zaidi questions why people had elevated him into something larger than reality. "He's but a human being, a mortal, a gangster. You cannot elevate him to that level. But it is movies that have made him so big. Even he must be laughing at us and saying, 'Oh wow, you guys, thank you for making me so big'," he laughs.

The 58-year-old author of *Dongri To Dubai: Six Decades of the Mumbai Mafia*, *Mafia Queens of Mumbai* and *Black Friday: The True Story of the Bombay Bomb Blasts*, also challenges common assumptions around Dawood's rise. "They always thought that Dawood became a criminal much later in life or by his own efforts. But actually, he was a small-time ruffian, who was used by Inspector Ranbeer Likha to handle the Pathans in those days," he shares. According to him, rivalries and power structures also played a role in Dawood's early rise, with the Pathans' growing influence creating circumstances that helped propel him forward and a don was born, officially.

Zaidi's exploration of the underworld also extended beyond gangsters through Mafia Queens of Mumbai, where he focused on women and their role within that burning world. Speaking about what interested him in those stories, he says, "Women are far more interesting. They are lethal, manipulative and can make men dance to their tunes. Men don't even realise and understand that this 'poor, harmless-looking girl' is actually ruling him and making him do so many impossible things. So, I thought that *Mafia Queens* should be an experiment." Even after writing about them, Zaidi says he continues to be fascinated by the profiles of these women.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Spiritual leader unveils book on IIT

Spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar unveiled the teaser of *IIT: The Story of India's Most Prestigious Educational Ecosystem* (HarperCollins India) by Prabhat Kumar IRS at the Pan IIT Bangalore Summit 2026, held at Taj Yeshwantpur, recently, with the release set for June 20. The audience included policymakers and IIT alumni. The non-fiction work traces the evolution of the IIT ecosystem from the former prison campus at Hijli, Kharagpur, to a network of 23 institutes and a global alumni base of over 500,000. It examines IIT culture, entrance coaching, research, entrepreneurship, startups and policy influence, while addressing issues such as diversity, mental health and migration.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROSE FATHIMA ANTHONY RAJ KUMAR,** aged about 67 years, W/oAnthony Rajkumar, R/a # Casa De J, No.46, Shalom Palm Meadow, Prakruthi Badavane, Singapura, Balan Agro Products, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 have changed my name to **ROSE FATHIMA** vide affidavit dt. 02/06/2026 before Notary **A. Gerard,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POORVI BHAT (New name), Residing at No.15/A, 17th Cross, 15th Main, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560 078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from POORVI TRIVIKRAM BHAT (Old Name) to POORVI BHAT (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as POORVI BHAT (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 02/06/2026, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JACINTHA**, Aged about 55 years, Wife of JOHN PETER DASS, residing at No. 76, 3rd Cross, New Binny Layout, Bangalore North, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 023, India, do hereby declare that **JACINTHA** and **JACINTHA MARY P** refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself, shall be as per my Aadhar Card and PAN for all official purposes. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **JACINTHA.** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026 sworn before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRA SHEKAR KAIMAL,** aged about 67 years, Residing at # 523/25, BHEL Mini Colony, Vijayalakshmi Layout, Mallasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560057, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRASEKHARA KAIMAL** to **CHANDRA SHEKAR KAIMAL**, vide affidavit dated 02.06.2026, sworn to before A. Manjula, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH THALBAVADI**, aged about 42 years, S/o. Vijaykumar Irappa Thalbavadi, resident of Sri Sai Homes, Flat No. T-4, 3rd Floor, 5C-601, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, 5th Cross Road, Behind Royal Andhra Spice, Kalayananagar, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMESH VIJAYKUMAR THALBAVADI** to **RAMESH THALBAVADI,** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026, sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREETI SOMKUNWAR** aged about 40 years, W/o. Bavadeesh Reddy P S, Residing at: No. 33, SY 92/2, 2nd Cross, Channarayappa Layout, Sathanur, Bengaluru - 562149, have changed my name from **PREETI** to **PREETI SOMKUNWAR,** vide affidavit dated 2/6/2026 sworn to before G R Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL,** S/o Syed Wajeed, R/at No. 73AB, Hosakote Taluk, Behind S.M. School, Shaik Basha Layout, Sulibele Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562 129 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL,** but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **SYED ABDUL KHALEEEL** instead of **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL,** vide affidavit dated 01-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.M. GOVINDARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **No.601966N,** Ex-SGT **Srinivas Abujihalli Gundappa,** S/o. late. A Gundappa, residing at #327/1, Abhilash Raghavendra Temple Street, Hulimavu, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560076, have changed the name of my spouse from **Leeladevi** to Leeladevi Kanakatte Nanjunda Sastry, vide Affidavit Dated:01/06/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Gururaj Deshpande, S/o Hanumanthrao, aged about 52 years, residing at Flat No-112, 1st Floor, J-Block, Premier Gruhalaxmi Apartments, S.M. Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore -560015, I have changed my name from Deshapande Gururaj Hanumanthra to **Gururaj Deshpande** vide Affidavit Date 2/6/26 Advocate and Notary by K C Chowdegowda

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JOHN PETER DASS**, Aged about 62 years, Son of C A DASS, residing at No. 71, 3rd Cross, New Binny Layout, Bangalore North, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 023, India, do hereby declare that **JOHN PETER DASS** and **DASS JOHN PETER** refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself, shall be as per my Aadhar Card and PAN for all official purposes. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **JOHN PETER DASS.** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026 sworn before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANASARAMAN S/o Mr. Janakiraman (DOB: 25-07-1974) Resident of : #103, B-Block, GK Lake View Apartment, Survey No. 94/2, Near Nagarjuna PU College, Ananthapura, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from GANASARAMAN to GANASARAMAN J** vide Affidavit Dated: 02-06-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. PRADEEP C P, aged about 43 years, S/o. Haridas, No. 02, Royal Palm Avenue, Babusapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043, have changed my daughter's name from PRARTHANA PRADEEP NAIR to PRARTHANA PRADEEP SRIPRIYA NAIR** vide affidavit dated: 02.06.2026 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAKSHI BASRUR [also known as Sakshi S Basrur] – aged 27 years D/o Neha Basrur nee Aparna Kulkarni, - permanent resident of # 48/6, S-2, Deccan Terrace, 8th Main Road, Opp. Canara Union, Malleshwaram, Bangalore : 560 003, shall continue to be known as **SAKSHI BASRUR** only as sworn in my affidavit[IN-KA92728907484857W] dated 08-01-2024 attested on 09-01-2024 by Farhimunnissa, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt of India.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **RAMESHA BABU K.A.,** S/o K.N. Appi Reddy, age 55 years, and **LAKSHMI DEVI V,** W/o Ramesha Babu K.A., age 49 years, both r/at No.1, 15th Cross, 2nd Block, Akshayanagara, Ramamurthy Nagara, Bengaluru-560 016 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **VISHAL RAMESHA REDDY** (old name) to **VISHAAL RAMESHA REDDY** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **VISHAAL RAMESHA REDDY** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **No.15350423P,** Ex-Hav **Yadhati Bhaskar,** S/o. late. Yadhati Ramanna, residing at North Block, First Floor, Door No.F2, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Amba SHREE Homes, Near Govt School, Doddanekkundi Post, Bengaluru 560037, have changed the name of my spouse from **Y Suseela** to **Yadhati Suseela** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/06/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate,Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHENDRA KUMAR,** son of Bhopalchand Sukanraj, aged about 64 years, residing at No. 10, Vandana, 10th Cross, Near BDA Head Office, Kumara Park West, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020, I have changed my name from **"MAHENDRA KUMAR BHOPALCHAND"** to **"MAHENDRA KUMAR"** vide Affidavit dated : 01.06.2026 sworn before notary Public K.P. Ramesh at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMJED AHMED, D.O.B: 16.09.1979, S/o. Asmath Ahmed H, Residing at No. 14, Murgan Pillai Street, Seppings Road Cross, Bengaluru -560001, Karnataka, have changed my name to AMJAD AHMED A** vide affidavit dated: 02.06.2026 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH THALBAVADI,** resident of Sri Sai Homes, Flat No. T-4, 3rd Floor, 5C-601, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, 5th Cross Road, Behind Royal Andhra Spice, Kalayananagar, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name **SANVI RAMESH THALBAVADI** to **SANVI THALBAVADI,** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026, sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PARIMALA A (old name) wife of RAMESH PERUMAL NAIDU, date of Birth:20-05-1972, residing at No. 1024 G, 14TH MAIN, BANASHANKARI 1ST STAGE, HANUMANTHNAGARA, BENGALURU- 560050, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **PARIMALA A** to **PARIMALA RAMESH** vide affidavit dated 02.06.2026, sworn to before DEEPA.M, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KASER DAVI** dependent of **RAJENDER SINGH** permanently resident of VPO- Amin, Dist – Kurukshetra, Haryana – 136038, presently residing at No.321/62, MAP Quarters, TC Complex, HQ TC, Air Force, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, Karnataka have changed my Name from **KASER DAVI** to **KESHO DEVI** vide affidavit dated 02-06-2026 before Notary **Jalandhara,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sri ANKITH KUMAR .S,** S/o Late Sri Somashekara, aged about 36 years, and **Smt Divya M,** W/o Sri Ankith kumar S, aged about 28 years, both R/at No.9426,4th Stage, 2nd Phase, KSRTC Depot Road, Vijayanagar, Mysore-570017 nowat bangalore do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GAANAVI A** and **A.KRUTHANYA SHREEYA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth Ishall be known and called as **A.KRUTHANYA SHREEYA** vide affidavit dated25/05/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMANGALA HEGDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ALI RAZA,** S/o Late Syed Mazhar Raja, age 37 years, R/at Old No.34, New No.4/1, 1st Floor, 2nd A Cross, Linden Street, Y G Palya, Bengaluru-560 047 do hereby declare that in my old passport my date of birth is mentioned as **14.03.1988** instead of **19.03.1988,** which is true and correct, vide affidavit dated 02-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RAJASHEKARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Syed Ubada, Son of Syed Umer Farooq,** aged about 23 years, residing at No 387/10 5th Main Road, Maseedi Block, Mariyappana Palya, Bengaluru 560021, My father's name has been wrongly recorded as Syed Umar Farooq and my mother's name has been wrongly recorded as Suraya Banu due to clerical errors.
I state that the correct, legal names of my parents are **Syed Umer Farooq (Father)** and **Surraiya Banu (Mother)** for all legal intents, purposes, and records. vide Affidavit dated 01.06.2026 sworn before notary Public K.P. Ramesh at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REMACHANDRAN**, aged about 63 years, Residing at # 523/25, BHEL Mini Colony, Vijayalakshmi Layout, Mallasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560057, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REMA DEVI CHANDRA SHEKARA KAIMAL** to **REMACHANDRAN**, vide affidavit dated 02.06.2026, sworn to before A. Manjula, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. PRADEEP C P, aged about 43 years, S/o. Haridas, No. 02, Royal Palm Avenue, Babusapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043, have changed my son's name from PRANAV PRADEEP NAIR to PRANAV PRADEEP SRIPRIYA NAIR** vide affidavit dated: 02.06.2026 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. VIJAY KUMAR S** S/o Sadashivaiah, Residing at No.40, Amma Nilaya, Ankappa Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District, Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **VIDYA SUKRUTHA V C** to **VITHANYA V C** vide affidavit dated: 02.06.2026 sworn to before Notary **Vinod Kumar S,** Ramanagara.

AFFIDAVIT
I, ANWAR ABDUL SATTAR, Son of Abdul Rehaman aged about 60 years, residing at No.8/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Jain Temple Road, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, I have changed my name from **ANWAR URAF ABDUL SATTAR** to **ANWAR ABDUL SATTAR** vide affidavit Dated 02/06/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Onkarappa N.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **"DEVI SHRI"** Wife of Janardhana R. D/o Manayya Goud, Aged about 38 years, R/at, nM.346, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Kanteerava Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District do hereby swear before the Notary **Sri. H.R. KRISHNA,** Nelamangala that **"DEVASHRI POLICE PATIL"** & **"DEVASHRI POLICE & "DEVISHRI"** are all my **PATIL MANAYYA GOUDA"** names only and in future I will continue my work and other businesses in the name of **"DEVISHRI"** and also declare that, I continue my name as **"DEVISHRI"** only in future also.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) NIRAJ SHASHIKANT GUJARATHI** and **2) JUHI NIRAJ GUJARATHI,** both are residing at #L-42, Flat No.1A, Ratna Manikya Nilayam, 15th Cross Road, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102, have changed our minor son's name from **DHRUV to DHRUV NIRAJ SHAH** and changed our daughter's name from **DURVA GUJARATHI to DURVA NIRAJ SHAH** vide affidavit dated 16-04-2026 before Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHALINGAM KANNAN,** aged about 48 Years, S/o. Kannan.S, residing at No.27, RNS Street, Near Nagarjuna Degree College, Ramagondanahalli Village, Singanayakanahalli Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MAHALINGAM'** to **'MAHALINGAM KANNAN'** for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated 02.06.2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nancy Thomas, wife of Kuruvelil Mammen Joy, aged about 51 years, No. 7, Gandhi Street, Razack Garden, Arumbakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600106, Presently station at 16, Chatteris Way, Lower Earley, Reading, United Kingdom Post Code: RG6 4JA hereby declare that NANCY THOMAS and NANCY JOY** both the names belong to one & the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **NANCY THOMAS** vide affidavit dated: 30.05.2026 before advocate and notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH THALBAVADI,** resident of Sri Sai Homes, Flat No. T-4, 3rd Floor, 5C-601, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, 5th Cross Road, Behind Royal Andhra Spice, Kalayananagar, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my son name **SAMARTH RAMESH THALBAVADI** to **SAMARTH THALBAVADI,** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026, sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SRINIVASAKIRAN TUMULURI, S/o. Shanmukhachari, aged about 48 years, and **NAGA SIRISHA K,** W/o. Srinivasakiran Tumuluri, aged about 43 years, residing at Flat No. B 305, B Block, Pavithra Royal Palms, 10th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshpalya, Maruthi Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 075, we declare that our daughter **TUMULURI MANASWINI DATHA,** We declare that our daughter's school and college certificates, changing the father's name from **TUMULURI SRINIVASA KIRAN** to **SRINIVASAKIRAN TUMULURI** and the mother's name from **TUMULURI NAGA SIRISHA** to **NAGA SIRISHA K,** vide affidavit dated 1/6/2026 sworn to before XXIX Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMAIZHA MAHVEEN** D/o Quaisar Anwar, Residing at Flat No-A-806, Nagarjuna Meadows 1, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **UMAIZHA MAHVEEN** to **UMAIZA MAHVEEN** vide affidavit dated.02.06.2026 sworn to before Notary **G R Ravichandra Reddy**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAHANKALI SREEDEVI HARI, wife of Adavalli Hari, residing at Villa Number 16, SPT Connected Living, Doddagattiganabbe, Hosakote, Bangalore - 562114, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHANKALI SREEDEVI HARI** to **MAHANKALI SREEDEVI** and henceforth shall be known as **MAHANKALI SREEDEVI** vide affidavit Dated 01/06/2026 sworn to before Notary B.M.Chandrashekara, Bangalore.

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PEDDI FELT LIKE MY OWN FILM: SHIVARAJKUMAR

> *As a fan, I want to watch Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan together on screen. That itself is magic. I do not want anybody else there. But if an opportunity comes, nothing like it. Of course, Nelson will decide, and he knows best-*
>
> Shivarajkumar, actor

Shivarajkumar opens up about working in *Peddi*, finding emotional resonance with Ram Charan, pan-India recognition, Kannada cinema, politics, and much more

A SHARADHAA

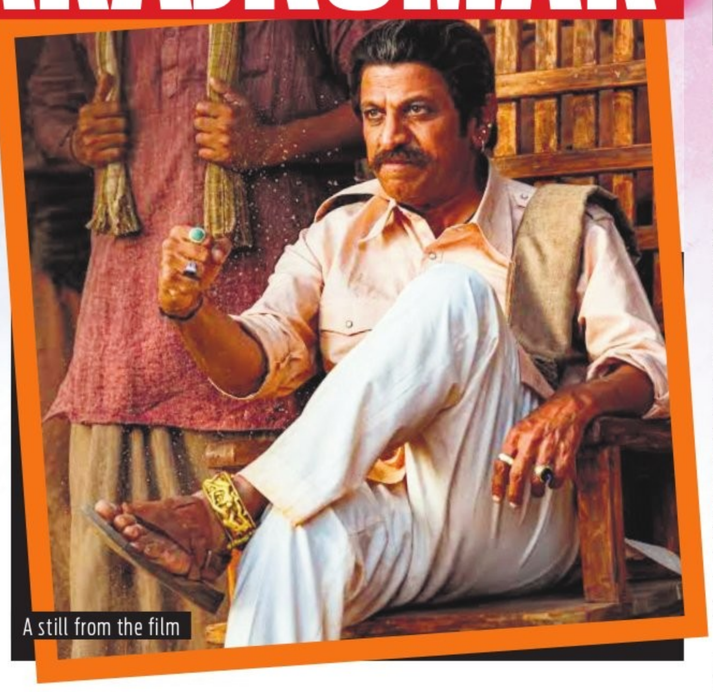
For a star who has spent decades carrying films as a leading man, Shivarajkumar is in an interesting phase of reinvention. After making a memorable impact in Nelson Dilipkumar-Rajinikanth's *Jailer* and playing a pivotal role in Dhanush's *Captain Miller*, Shivanna is now gearing up for Ram Charan's *Peddi*, directed by Buchi Babu Sana and produced by Vriddhi Movies and presented by Mythri Movie Makers. The film, which hits screens on June 4, came to him at a particularly emotional moment because *Peddi* was among the first projects he resumed after a life-altering surgery.

Shivarajkumar asserts that the road to recovery is not as straightforward as many think. "It took me nearly 1.5 months to settle down. People take recovery lightly, but what I had was a bladder surgery. It is like getting accustomed to a new body," says the actor, who reveals that this road also included the making of *Peddi*. "The introduction portions of my character were among the first shoots I resumed after surgery. The makers did not mind waiting for me to recover," says Shivarajkumar, adding that he asked the makers of *Peddi* to move on and cast another actor instead of him to save their resources. However, the team insisted they'd wait for Shivarajkumar to be back.

Even the actor had a change of heart, especially since the film had his 'favourite hero' Ram Charan as the lead. "I like that boy very much. More than a hero, somewhere I felt like I was working with my younger brother," says the actor, who shared a particularly fond memory he had while filming *Peddi*. "There is one scene where two brothers are talking. When I did that scene with Ram Charan, it genuinely felt like Appu and me were speaking. Even some people on the set felt the same. After that, I did not feel like backing out of the film."

Interestingly, industry conversations suggest that the role was initially imagined differently, with reports claiming that Ram Charan's father, Chiranjeevi, was considered before the Telugu superstar suggested Shivarajkumar for the part. "It was a blessing, and sometimes these things feel like God's message. Rajini sir felt I should do *Jailer*. In the same way, perhaps Chiranjeevi felt I could play this role," says a rather pensive Shivarajkumar, adding, "There are many common emotional factors between Chiranjeevi garu's family and ours."

Despite his stature and the Rajkumar legacy, it took a long time for Shivarajkumar to venture out of Kannada cinema. "I'd say it came at the right time," points out the superstar. Interestingly, another reason for this recent exploration of non-Kannada films is the kind of love he has been receiving in other industries. "There is so much love I receive across regions. On flights and while travelling, people ask about my health. Audiences from other languages are concerned and shower me with love. I feel lucky."



A still from the film

As an elder statesman of the Kannada film industry, Shivanna also touches upon the conversations surrounding theatre access, and the box-office returns of recent films. "When people say films are not doing well, I also had *Bhairathi Ranagal* and *Ghost* that worked," he says, adding, "It is not that people do not want to come to theatres. Films need that pull. Every industry goes through phases." At the same time, he is also pragmatic about the importance of encouraging films from all languages. "I liked how Pawan Kalyan spoke about welcoming films from everywhere. Whether Kannada or any language, cinema should be encouraged," says Shivarajkumar, adding that it is important such chatter doesn't turn confrontational.

"Theatre problems should be handled within the various chambers. Some things are out of our hands. Even if we support or oppose something, it becomes something else altogether. I have faced controversies over the past year, but I believe God is above and will take care," says Shivanna, as he gets back to *Peddi* mode as he talks about his character in the film, Gournaidu, and how it has left a really strong impression. The role is inspired by the life of the real-life wrestler Kodi Rammurthy Naidu. "I was told about the inspiration, and what I liked was the detailing and preparation."

Shivanna also heaps praise on Team *Peddi's* ability to cut the viral trailer. "The trailer is cleverly cut and has everyone saying they are a Peddi fan. But Peddi does not become *Peddi* alone. It is a journey of the people around him, both positive and negative. The people he meets shape him," says the actor, adding that this idea mirrors real life. "Not everything can be positive. There were various circumstances that I had to traverse. Right from my recovery from cancer, difficult phases, meeting good people, interacting with bad people, understanding the society.... Life is a journey."

Despite Peddi being the film he shot during recovery, Shivarajkumar featured in a fair share of action sequences, and he credits the environment around him for acing these scenes. "The love became motivation," he says, adding, "The affection on the sets, from family, friends, industry, and fans, pushed me. It was not emotional pressure. It was genuine care."

Shivarajkumar also speaks warmly about carrying the Kannada identity into other industries. "There is always love for our people," he says. "Everywhere, conversations about Dr Rajkumar happen, and Appu has fans everywhere." The actor also points out that the *Peddi* set never felt unfamiliar. "I became comfortable with Telugu. Ram Charan made me comfortable. I never felt I was doing an other-language film. It felt like my own film," says Shivarajkumar.

His impact through pivotal roles has also sparked a different discussion. Have Jailer and now *Peddi* made him realize that a strong character role can have as much impact as a lead role? "It depends on who presents it," he says, crediting Nelson, Buchi Babu Sana, and Arun Matheswaran. "Nelson was the first to make me do a cameo. Cameos rarely create magic, but sometimes they do, like the character Narasimha I played in Jailer, and Suriya as Rolex in Vikram."

Despite having so many years of experience, Shivanna remains amazed by the reach of cinema. "I hear people from North India, Nepal, and Pakistan talking about our films and watching dubbed versions. It depends on how they see an actor," shares Shivarajkumar, who quickly points out that the audiences outside Karnataka are not seeing a new Shivanna. "I have a handful of powerful roles in Kannada too. *Tagaru, Bhairathi Ranagal, Ghost, and 45*. Even my look in *Bail* became a talking point. Sudeep recently told me he saw Rajkumar in that look. One superstar appreciating another is not easy."

However, as someone who has carried solo leads for decades, is the superstar really comfortable embracing this transition? "It is okay with me. I want to prove I can fit into both spaces, being a hero and also playing strong, pivotal characters," says Shivarajkumar, who lists out the exciting projects in the pipeline. "There is Bail, the *Gummadi Narsaiah* project, and a special appearance in Hemanth M Rao's *666 Operation Dream Theatre*. I won't be doing cameos for the sake of it. There needs to be some specialty, and that is there in the Hemanth project."

Will we be seeing Shivarajkumar in the upcoming biggie directed by Nelson, which marks the much-awaited reunion of Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan? "As a fan, I want to watch Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan together on screen. That itself is magic. I do not want anybody else there. But if an opportunity comes, nothing like it. Of course, Nelson will decide, and he knows best," says the actor, who gradually veers the conversation into politics, especially the meteoric rise of actor-turned-politician Vijay, the current Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. "Through his films, Vijay always hinted at what he wanted to become," says Shivanna, adding, "He wants to contribute, and he is handling it intelligently. I respect every politician, including Udhayanidhi Stalin, Siddaramaiah, DK Shivakumar, Yediyurappa, and even Prime Minister Narendra Modi. All we look forward to is that whoever comes should serve society." However, he is quick to shut down any insinuations about his political entry. "I do not have the patience. I am happy serving people differently," he says with a smile.

Man, Woman and God

NAMRATA JOSHI

MAN-woman relationships form the core of several stories told on screen. In Haitian writer-director-actor Gessica Geneus's *Marie Madeleine*, it becomes an uncommon meeting ground as well as a flashpoint for love, friendship, desire, faith and freedom. The Haiti-France-Belgium-Luxembourg-Canada co-production had its world premiere in the Cannes Premiere section of the recently concluded Cannes Film Festival.

It may not quite be the case of sparks flying, but things do get upended and chaotic when Joseph (Beonard Monteau), a man of God in the making, meets a hardened sex worker, Marie Madeleine (Geneus herself), in the most unusual of circumstances, involving blood, a miscarriage, and a hospital. No two souls could be more unlike each other. One doesn't just believe in God but also in evangelising and saving the souls of one's fellow human beings. The other knows no rules and is the personification of recklessness. As spirituality locks horns with hedonism, a beautiful but tenuous and enigmatic bond starts getting cemented between the two. Will Joseph give in to his buried lust for life, or will Marie turn religious? Is it love that the two share or something deeper and defining?

The Biblical reference to Mary Magdalene, the closest follower of Jesus Christ, takes the relationship beyond the carnal, rich as it is with the elements of sheltering, nurturing, and care. If Joseph treats Marie as someone more than a piece of flesh, she encourages his passion for photography and helps him come to terms with his true self, forbidden as his desires might be. It's all about camaraderie and solidarity in their struggles. Set in Jacmel, the film makes Haiti's southern coastal town into a character in its own right. The sea, the churches, the brothels, the queer parades, religious rallies and carnivals, the street and truck art, and the characteristic palette of bright shades get captured with vitality and vividness by cinematographer Nicolas Canniccioni, with Nathania Pericles's production design bringing authenticity and character to the place. *Marie Madeleine* immerses the viewer into the everyday sights and sounds of Haiti and also makes us come face to face with its political, economic, and social realities, its dysfunctional and corrupt bureaucracy and police, its beliefs and superstitions.

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

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Film: **Marie Madeleine**

Sensuous and tactile, the film pushes the envelope when it comes to the visuals and image-making. For instance, the sense of place in the film pivots on the church and the brothel, interestingly placed right across each other. Only here is it the cloistered church that traps, limits, and intimidates, while the open brothel is all about homecoming that is welcoming and healing. Not just the story and direction, Geneus also brings a great sense of empathy to the film with her candid and flamboyant interpretation of the titular character. You don't just admire Madeleine for her strength and resolve but also feel for her predicaments and vulnerabilities and fall for her easy charm. Monteau is as effortlessly convincing in his repressions, the many interiorities and inhibitions. The two characters (like the church-brothel divide) also help frame the film from conflicting points of view—the sacred and the profane, the righteous and the amoral, the upright and the sinful. However, Geneus uses the polarising device in both cases to turn things upside down, imbuing the disreputable with compassion and high-mindedness with cruelty. How far can religion be allowed to intrude in and determine our identity, sexual orientation, and personal relationships?

The finale plays out as a needless tearjerker and eventually lessens the impact than leaving with a high. However, in the queerest ever Cannes, Geneus's critique of otherising, fanaticism, bigotry and intolerance is aptly loud and clear and universally resonant. It is also poised and elegant in its implicit call for harmony and peaceful co-existence.

Balaramana Dinagalu locks release date

A still from the film

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NEARLY two decades after *Aa Dinagalu* became a defining chapter in Kannada cinema's underworld storytelling, director KM Chaitanya is returning to the streets and shadows that once captivated audiences. His latest film, *Balaramana Dinagalu*, is set for a worldwide theatrical release on June 26.

Adding momentum to the project is KVN Productions, which has stepped in to distribute the film, lending strong backing to the Vinod Prabhakar-starrer as it gears up for release. Rather than revisiting old memories, *Balaramana Dinagalu* expands the world of *Aa Dinagalu* through a fresh perspective. Set in Bengaluru of the 1980s and inspired by real incidents, the film follows Balarama, played by Vinod Prabhakar, navigating a city shaped by crime, power struggles, and survival. For Chaitanya, the film marks a return to the gritty storytelling terrain that earned him both critical acclaim and a loyal following.

Produced by Padmavathi Jayaram and Shreyas under the Padmavathi Films banner, the film has quietly built curiosity through its promotional material. The teaser and two songs released so far hint at a raw period crime drama while presenting Vinod in what appears to be one of his most intense screen outings in recent years. Priya Anand, who has worked in Rajakumara, James, and Orange, will star alongside Vinod in the film, which also features Atul Kulkarni, Sharath Lohitashwa, Ashish Vidyarthi, and Bigg Boss fame Vinay Gowda in pivotal roles.

The film brings together an interesting technical team, with Santhosh Narayanan composing music for a KM Chaitanya film for the first time, while cinematographer H C Venu and editor Haridas handle the visual and editing departments.

Sydney Sweeney takes on a new role

CE FEATURES

SYDNEY Sweeney, known for Emmy-nominated performances in the television series *Euphoria* and *The White Lotus*, has launched her own production company, Honey Trap. Her production banner has secured a first-look deal with Sony Pictures. Kaylee McGregor, Sweeney's longtime creative collaborator, will serve as president of production and development at the company.

The actor is already developing several projects with Sony. Among them is TriStar Pictures' remake of *Barbarella*, which will be directed by Edgar Wright. The film is based on Jean-Claude Forest's French comic book series and follows the 1968 cult classic that starred Jane Fonda. The screenplay is being written by Jane Goldman and Honey Ross. Sweeney recently featured alongside Amanda Seyfried in *The Housemaid*. She is set to reprise her role opposite Kirsten Dunst in the sequel, *The Housemaid's Secret*.

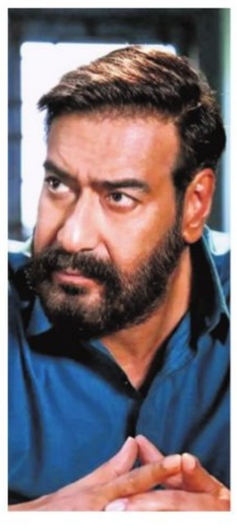
Ajay Devgn's *Drishyam 3* wraps filming

CE FEATURES

ON Monday, Abhishek Pathak, director of Ajay Devgn's Drishyam 3, penned a heartwarming note, marking the completion of the final schedule of their film's shoot. The thriller is now scheduled for a theatrical release on October 2.

The cast of *Drishyam 3* also includes Tabu, Shriya Saran, Rajat Kapoor, Ishita Dutta, and Mrunal Jadhav. Jaideep Ahlawat and Prakash Raj join the franchise in addition. Besides directing, Abhishek has also written the film along with Aamil Keeyan Khan and Parvez Shaikh, and produced the film with Alok Jain, Ajit Andhare and Kumar Mangat Pathak.

Interestingly, the third entry of the original Malayalam franchise starring Mohanlal, Meena, Ansiba Hassan, and Esther Anil, released on May 21 and became a commercial success. It became the highest-grossing installment in the franchise and one of the highest-grossing Malayalam films ever made.



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The NES first established the National High School at Tharagupet, Bengaluru, in 1917, which was shifted to Basavanagudi in 1918 under the inspiration and guidance of Annie Besant. The noble mission of delivering quality education to students from every section of society was passionately nurtured and strengthened by visionary educationists such as Kalyana Sundaram, Sampath Giri Rao, SS Bhatt, DG Rangachari, and KCV Krishna Rao, who viewed education as a powerful instrument for social upliftment, character-building, and national progress.

The NES has been led by towering visionaries and distinguished educationists including Krishna Iyengar, BK Garudachar, H Narasimhaiah (popularly known as HN), AH Rama Rao, and HN Subramanya, whose leadership shaped the institution's enduring legacy.

Basavanagudi Campus

In commemoration of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the National High School in 1944, the NES established National College Basavanagudi (NCB) in 1945 with Sampath Giri Rao as its founding Principal. NCB subsequently emerged as a premier educational centre that initially offered admissions exclusively to boys.

HN, who studied at National High School and obtained his Master's degree from Central College, served NCB as a lecturer from 1946 to 1957. After obtaining his PhD from Ohio State University, he served as the Principal of NCB from 1961 to 1972. During this period, HN founded the Bangalore Science Forum, which continues to conduct weekly public lectures on science-related topics, and also extended admissions to girls.

A staunch advocate of meritocracy, HN strongly believed in merit-based admissions and envisioned the campus as a cradle of excellence in academics as well as extracurricular pursuits.

The NES established the National PU College Basavanagudi in 1951 to extend academic excellence to the pre-university level.

Jayanagar Campus

With the unprecedented surge in demand for admissions at NCB, HN convinced the NES to establish National College Jayanagar (NCJ) in 1965. The demand for admissions at both NCB and NCJ became so extraordinary that police assistance was often required to regulate the massive crowds. Demand far exceeded the available seats, and several highly meritorious students — including those scoring as high as 98% — could not secure admission.

HN became the President of NES in 1977 after serving as the Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University from 1973 to 1977. During his tenure as President, the NES bifurcated the National PU College Jayanagar in 2001 and developed NCJ parallel to NCB in quality, accessibility, and university ranks.

Dr H NARASIMHAIAH
Founder

Indeed, HN's life became a timeless inspiration to generations, proving that true greatness lies not in status or wealth, but in character, humility, courage, and service to society.

Dr. HN National College of Engineering

HN firmly believed that Science and Mathematics were inseparable pillars of human progress. Guided by this philosophy, he remained cautious about establishing an engineering institution during his lifetime.

Recognizing the changing educational paradigms and the growing interconnection between science and engineering, the NES established Dr. HN National College of Engineering (HNNCE) in 2024 in his revered name. The institution stands as a tribute to immortalize the visionary ideals, values, and extraordinary educational legacy of HN.

With this pioneering initiative, the NES now proudly runs 22 institutions — 11 in Bengaluru and the remaining in rural Karnataka.

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The able leadership of Dr. Subramanya, Secretaries Venkatasiva Reddy and Arun Kumar, along with other office bearers, has ushered in a new era of institutional transformation by streamlining administration, strengthening leadership, and bringing greater organizational discipline. Guided by the timeless vision of HN, the management aspires to uphold and expand this extraordinary legacy and take its institutions to even greater heights of excellence and national prominence.

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Doctoral Programmes

The college is currently accepting applications for Ph.D. Programs in Audiology and Ph.D. Programs in Speech Language Pathology, affiliated with Bengaluru North University.

BSHRF has partnered with the Center of Doctoral Studies, MAHE, Manipal, to offer a joint Ph.D. Program. Since 2018, BSHRF has been recognised as a Research Centre for the doctoral program by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).

AImost 5 decades ago, in the mid 1970's Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar, an eminent ENT specialist in Bangalore (Patron in Chief of the Institute) realised the travails faced by parents of children with communication disabilities in availing services. Then, the only recourse was the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing which was not easily acces sible in terms of travel and stay as parents had to spend some days to get their child evaluated. However, there wasn't a miracle cure then as well as now. The child has to undergo long time training following diagnosis. In some cases, there may be a need for schools specially equipped to handle children with disabilities, called "special schools" which are few and far between.

Hearing impairment is a hidden disability and as such was not getting identified early leading to poor language development and further hindering schooling and integration into society. As an ENT, Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar realized that there were large number of children who need easy access to testing and rehabilitation during the many screening camps that were held in and around the city In order to bridge this gap, he envisaged a clinical facility fitted with state of art technology and competent clinicians who would fill the lacunae in serv ices to the needy Thus the Institute came into being under the aegis of the Bangalore speech and Hearing trust A project by Lions' club of Bangalore East) in 1977. Over the last five decades, our services have multiplied and currently meet the standard of care prescribed for individuals with disabilities across the world.

The Sunaad school for the hearing impaired was started in 1988 as solace to the parents facing extreme difficulties in finding schools to admit their children. A training program for empowering teachers was the first academic course to be initiated by the Institute Diploma in Education of the Deaf (1987). Currently we run one Diploma in Special Education (Hearing Impaired), UG (Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology). 2 PG (M.Sc Audiology), M. Sc (Speech Language Pathology), One Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy courses recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). Recently we have obtained permission from Bangalore North University (BNU) to run the Doctoral program in Audiology and UG courses (B. Sc Psychology), (B. Se Rehabilitation Science). The quality of our academic programs is evident by the B++ grading obtained through NAAC in 2022. Currently we have more than 1688 graduates who fly our flag high at various positions across the world as researchers, professors and clinicians.

The clinical services offered are under the ambit of three departments, that of Hearing Studies, Speech-Language Studies and Psychology On an average 5,000 people utilize all the Clinical services in every month. Over the years these have served Approx 5 Lakhs people with disabilities. Comprehensive audiological and vestibular assess-ments and multiple rehabilitation options ranging from manual communication to fully oral communication methods are offered by the Department of Hearing Studies through the units of Sign Lan-guage, MTC, AVT. A plethora of Speech and Language related issues across the age span are han-dled by the Department of Speech-Language Studies. A well-equipped Voice clinic and Dysphagia clinic are the most sought after The Depart-ment of Psychology offers assessments and treatments for children with Intellectual disabilities, Learning Disabilities, children on the autistic spectrum as well as adults with mental health issues.

Our strength also lies in the fact that we have a very focussed community presence, free as well as paid screening camps are conducted regularly for all age groups. Keeping in mind that early identifi cation is the key to successful integration, the Institute partners with several hospitals for carrying out neonatal hearing screening. Our MOU with Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada, Tumkur District has helped us reach more than 1409 people screened, 138 No's hearing aid issued. Our association with Sri. Madhusudan Sai hospital, Muddenahalli, Dist, Chikkaballapur has helped us reach more than 864 people through screening and 614 Nos. of hearing aids have been distributed over the last year

The Institute constantly strives to upgrade it's facilities and tries to fulfil it's vision of providing "A world without activity limitations for persons with communication disorders". We consider raising awareness about communication disorders, of-fering clinical services that are world class, empowering families with a well designed support system, developing competent, ethical and caring human resources as well as conducting cutting edge re-search to realize our vision are our stepping stones towards achieving the vision of DR. S. R. Chandrasekhar Institute of speech and hearing.

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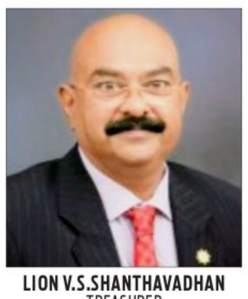
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For nearly five decades, a quiet revolution in human connection has been unfolding on Hennur Main Road. Since its founding in 1977, the Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing (Dr. SRCISH) has evolved from a grassroots initiative into one of India's most vital lifelines for those navigating the complexities of communication disabilities.A Legacy of Voices RestoredWalking through the corridors of the institute, the sounds of progress are everywhere: the rhythmic repetition of a child overcoming a stutter, the focused silence of an audiology booth, and the laughter of a stroke survivor regaining their words. Dr. SRCISH has built a reputation for treating the "invisible" struggles—conditions like autism, cleft lip, and cerebral palsy—that often leave individuals feeling isolated from society.

"Communication is the essence of being human," says onelong-time staff member. "When we help someone speak or hear, we aren't just treating a symptom; we are giving them back their seat at the table."Beyond Clinical Care While its clinical work is legendary—earning the institution the State Award for Best Institution and the prestigious Chanakya Award—Dr. SRCISH is equally focused on the future. Through its affiliation with Bangalore North University, the institute is training the next generation of specialists.With programs ranging from undergraduate degrees in Psychology and BASLP to advanced PhD research, the campus serves as a high-tech laboratory for rehabilitation science. This dual focus ensures that while today's patients receive world-class care, tomorrow's practitioners are equipped with the latest diagnostic tools.

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COURSES	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY
D. Ed SE (HI)	2 years	1. Pass in 12th Standard with 50%marks 2. SC/ST Candidates minimum marks required is 45%.
BASLP	4 years (6 Semesters + 10 months internship)	1.Pass in 12th /PUC/Equivalent 2.Minimum 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry & Biology or Mathematics or Computer Science or Statistics or Electronics or Psychology
B.Sc Psychology	3 years	Pass in 12th/PUC/Pre-Degree from any recognized States or Central Board. Minimum 50% Marks from any stream
Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy (PGDAVT)	1 year (2 Semesters)	Graduate degree in Audiology/Speech Language Pathology / Speech and Hearing or Special Education (HI) 50% marks in the qualifying examination, Valid RCI Registration required.
M.Sc (Audiology)	2 years (4 Semesters)	BASLP/BSLPA/BSc (Speech & Hearing) Degree of any University recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India with an average of not less than 55% of marks. Pre CRR Number is mandatory
M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology)	2 years (4 Semesters)	BASLP/BSLPA/BSc (Speech & Hearing) Degree of any University recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India with an average of not less than 55% of marks. Pre CRR Number is mandatory

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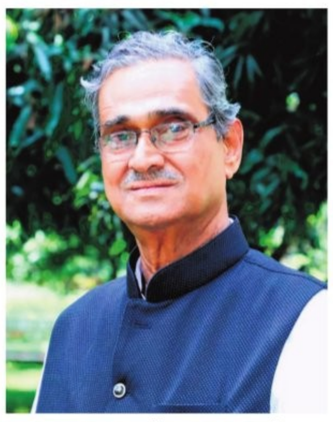
M. S. Engineering College Focuses on Technical Excellence, Industry Readiness and Life Skills

Engineering education today increasingly requires institutions to move beyond conventional classroom instruction and prepare students for rapidly evolving professional environments. At M. S. Engineering College, Bengaluru, the emphasis extends beyond academics to include industry readiness, innovation, leadership development and life skills.

Speaking about the institution's approach, Principal Dr. N. Rana Pratap Reddy says the college follows a framework built around four pillars - knowledge, skills, communication and leadership - while simultaneously strengthening students' ability to navigate life beyond technical education.

Located near Kempegowda International Airport Road at Sadahalli Gate, Navarathna Agrahara, M. S. Engineering College aims to combine engineering education with broader developmental goals that prepare students for both professional and personal growth.



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Beyond Conventional Technical Education

According to the principal, engineering education today requires more than subject expertise. The college places significant emphasis on life skills alongside technical training.

Dr. Reddy notes that many students entering higher education face challenges extending beyond academics, including adaptability, resilience and decision-making abilities. The institution's educational philosophy attempts to address these dimensions through a structured approach that combines classroom learning with broader developmental exposure.

Leadership training and communication development form part of this framework, alongside technical competency.

The institution also incorporates case studies of leaders from industry, society and other fields into student engagement activities. Through seminars and structured interactions, students are encouraged to understand leadership journeys and apply relevant lessons within their own educational and professional pathways.

Infrastructure Aligned with Industry Needs

The college says its infrastructure is designed to align with present-day educational and corporate requirements.

Laboratories, computational facilities and research infrastructure form part of the institutional ecosystem supporting engineering education across disciplines. According to the administration, advanced requirements that extend beyond campus capabilities are supplemented through collaborations with research organisations and industrial laboratories.

The objective, Dr. Reddy says, is to ensure students are not limited in exposure when engaging with emerging technologies or advanced research environments.

Industry Collaborations and Practical Exposure

Industry engagement remains another component of the institution's academic framework.

The college has collaborations with organisations across technology and industrial sectors, including Philips, Cisco, General Electric, cybersecurity companies and multiple IT firms.

These partnerships are intended to strengthen practical learning opportunities and improve industry exposure.

The institution also encourages students to engage with real-world challenges linked to broader societal issues. Dr. Reddy points to initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as examples of interdisciplinary problem-solving approaches.

Students are encouraged to work on challenges that involve engagement with industries, hospitals, biomedical organisations and corporate institutions. The underlying objective is to build problem-solving abilities that remain relevant across multiple employment sectors.

Bridging Industry Gaps Through Value Addition Programmes

The emergence of Artificial Intelligence and rapidly changing technological requirements continues to reshape engineering education across India.

Dr. Reddy believes conventional university curricula often face structural limitations because affiliated universities must design academic frameworks suitable for institutions with varying student profiles and learning capacities.

To address this gap, M. S. Engineering College has introduced value addition programmes aimed at strengthening industry readiness.

Emerging technology areas such as Generative AI, Large Language Models and Large Vision Models form part of these initiatives.

Faculty members undergo training through NPTEL programmes offered by premier institutions such as IITs and IISc. Based on these learnings, specialised modules ranging from 30 to 40 hours are designed and delivered.

Industry experts are also invited wherever required to supplement faculty-led sessions.

The institution says these programmes aim to create practical exposure through hands-on learning experiences that complement conventional academic instruction.

Innovation and Centres of Excellence

Innovation initiatives form another key area of institutional focus. The college has developed Centres of Excellence in domains including Generative AI, Cybersecurity, innovation and sustainable development.

Students are encouraged to begin innovation-oriented thinking early during their academic journey.

With design thinking increasingly becoming part of engineering education frameworks, students are encouraged to identify societal challenges, study field-level problems, engage with professionals and develop workable technological solutions.

Faculty mentorship supports this process, helping students convert conceptual ideas into practical applications.

According to Dr. Reddy, this approach seeks to move learning beyond theoretical understanding and into solution-oriented thinking.

Startup Ecosystem and Entrepreneurship Support

Entrepreneurship development also forms part of the college ecosystem.

The institution has created incubation facilities aimed at supporting entrepreneurial initiatives, including ventures developed by alumni.

Graduates building startups are provided infrastructure support and institutional space to continue developing products and ideas.

The incubation environment also creates opportunities for interaction between startup founders and students.

According to the administration, this ecosystem enables practical exposure while creating pathways for internships, mentoring and employment opportunities.

Programmes Across Emerging and Core Engineering Domains Academic offerings at the institution cover both emerging technology disciplines and traditional engineering streams.

Programmes are offered in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Information Science, Computer Science and Electronics. The institution also continues to maintain focus on core engineering disciplines such as Mechanical Engineering.

The approach reflects an attempt to balance rapidly evolving technological demands with foundational engineering education.

Leadership, Life Skills and Long-Term Development

With 37 years of academic experience, Dr. Reddy says M. S. Engineering College focuses on combining technical education, leadership and life skills to prepare students for careers and meaningful lives.

Dr.N.Rana Pratap Reddy, Principal

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Vemana Institute of Technology: Celebrating Over Two Decades of Innovation, Academic Brilliance, and Entrepreneurial Spirit

Located in the heart of Bengaluru's bustling tech hub of Koramangala, Vemana Institute of Technology (Vemana IT) continues to establish its legacy as a formidable powerhouse of technical education, research, and enterprise. Established in 1999 under the stewardship of the Karnataka ReddyJana Sangha (KRJS), the premier institute has spent over twenty-five years shaping the future of engineering in India. Named after the revered philosopher, saint, and social reformer "Dharshanika Mahayogi Vemana," whose straight-forward Telugu poems continue to offer timeless wisdom, the institute blends profound moral values with cutting-edge academic excellence.

A Foundation Rooted in Regulatory and Academic Excellence

Vemana IT is fully approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in New Delhi, affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Belagavi, and recognized by the Government of Karnataka. The institution also holds the prestigious distinction of being recognized under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. Highlighting its commitment to strict educational benchmarks, the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has accredited its core flagship undergraduate programs: Computer Science & Engineering, Information Science & Engineering, and Electronics & Communication Engineering twice.

Adapting continuously to the rapidly shifting industrial landscape, the college offers a diverse range of Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) programs. Beyond the conventional engineering streams of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, the institute has introduced highly sought-after contemporary programs, including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML), Computer Science & Engineering with a specialization in Data Science, and Computer Science & Engineering focusing on Cyber Security.

Pushing Boundaries Through Indigenous Research and Labs

Vemana IT truly distinguishes itself from its peers is its robust research ecosystem and state-of-the-art laboratory infrastructure. The college boasts dedicated Research and Development Centers across Mechanical, Computer Science, and Electronics domains, Engineering Mathematics, Engineering Chemistry, Engineering Physics covering advanced themes such as composite materials, low and high-velocity impact engineering, alternate fuels, image processing, internet of things (IoT), and differential geometry.

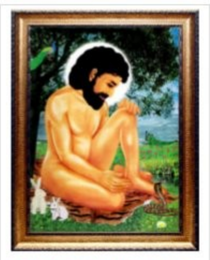
Remarkably, the institution features indigenously designed and developed test facilities that rival national laboratories. These include a custom-built Drop Weight Testing Machine, a Ballistic Impact Test Facility, and a highly advanced Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar. The precision of these systems was showcased on a national stage during the IMTEX 2026 exhibition, where Vemana IT's indigenously designed pressure bar qualified for the 5th place among 35 competing engineering institutions across India.

Further to augment practical engineering skills, established the specialized Texas Instruments Lab, a designated 3D Printing Lab, and a modern PCB & IoT Lab. Recognizing the automotive transition toward sustainability, the college also hosts an advanced Electric Vehicle Lab sponsored by Lucite technologies Private Limited, allowing students to design, simulate, and develop future-ready zero-emission technologies.

An Award-Winning Entrepreneurial Hub and Satellite Center

Innovation at Vemana IT seamlessly bridges the gap between academic theory and economic enterprise. Established in December 2018, the MSME-Vemana Business Incubation Center serves as an official Host Institute approved by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India. The incubator's profound impact on fostering localized entrepreneurship was recognized nationally when it won "The Best Incubator" award at the National MSME Awards 2024, presented at the Capitol Hotel by the Global Council for the Promotion of International Trade (GCPIT) and the Confederation of Indian MSMEs (CI-MSME).

The institution's active Startup Cell currently nurtures a dynamic portfolio of specialized deep-tech firms. Notable among these are Lakshya Space LLP, specializing in aerospace and advanced drone development; Scientegral Labs, focusing on automated healthcare systems; Texnotrait Private Limited, working with ChatGPT implementations, conversational bots, and neural networks; Svadharma Social Innovations; Unplex, developing advanced 3D printing control systems; and Zyntricarobotics, driving breakthroughs in autonomous robotics. Among the student innovations currently drawing industry interest are functional E-Bike conversion kits, a smart solid rocket engine, and automated pest control drone applications designed specifically to boost yield in regional areca nut farms.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Simultaneously, the college has looked toward the stars by setting up the Vemana Student Satellite Development Center. Through a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA), the center is actively overseeing the localized design, development, and eventual launch of the proprietary Vemana Reddy Student Satellite. To broaden operational horizons, the institute has built strategic partnerships and MoUs with major organizations including MathWorks, Greeves Automotives, the Drone Federation of India, Grid R&D, and the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST).

Multi-Disciplinary Industry-Academia Global Synergies

The college maintains strong consulting and advisory linkages with both industrial corporations and premium academic institutes. Vemana IT faculty and researchers provide engineering solutions and testing services to corporate heavy weights like GE Health Care for X-ray casing testing, SYSCON Instruments for soil penetration validation, and FRESCO and Supram Industries for conceptual industrial design. On the academic front, collaborative consultancy services are routinely exchanged with premium elite institutions, including the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Surathkal, UVCE, BMS College of Engineering, IIIT Bangalore, and Vellore Institute of Technology.

Vibrant Leadership and Grassroots Social Impact

Student life at Vemana IT is remarkably lively and globally connected. The college retains institutional memberships with elite professional bodies like IEEE, ISTE, BITES, and Infosys Springboard. The IEEE Bangalore Section recently honored the campus with the "Outstanding Large Student Branch Award 2025" and the "Outstanding Student Branch Award 2025" for sustained leadership and impactful technical activities. The international status of the branch was highlighted during the high-profile IEEE STEM ON MOVE event, which featured the official launch of the global IEEE MOVE Climate Change Awareness Kit vehicle at the campus by the President-Elect of IEEE Global.

Beyond textbooks and technical forums, the student body is heavily invested in community development through its Social Corporate Responsibility (SCR) outreach initiatives. Programs such as the Gramina Vikasa Shikshana Abhiyan, Swachh Bharath cleanliness drives, and grassroots camps explaining the fundamentals of mathematics and science to underprivileged children demonstrate the college's deep civic commitment.

Concurrently, the campus boasts a decorated National Cadet Corps (NCC) platoon operating under the 39 Karnataka Infantry Battalion. The platoon was recognized as the "Best Institute" for consecutive training years by the NCC Battalion Karnataka and Goa Directorate. Boasting a 100% passing record in the challenging 'B' certificate examination, five elite cadets were selected to represent the institute at national-level camps.

Rounding out the holistic student experience are annual landmark celebrations, including the intercollegiate cultural festival "Vemanotsav" and the spirited annual athletic meet "Vemana Kreedotsav," which continue to serve as major platforms for artistic expression and sportsmanship across the state. As Vemana Institute of Technology charges ahead into the future, its powerful trifecta of rigorous academics, indigenous technological breakthrough, and deep-seated social conscience ensures it remains a definitive model of modern engineering education in India.

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